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WHEN - SPRING - COMES

Men and Women emulate the season by dressing themselves in a new garb, and the shoe question isn't of least importance.

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WALLPAPER ! HOMES.

NEWS NOTES.

"Jake" Schaefer, the great billiardist, died at his home, in Denver, Tuesday. His death was caused by tuberculosis.

Pasquale Venturini is under arrest, at Toronto, charged with the murder of Raffaele Fabio. The murder was the outcome of a street quarrel.

The dominion revenue for February shows an increase of \$1,000,751 and the total receipts for the current fiscal year will be nearly \$100,000.

A \$5 bill of the Traders Bank of Canada has dropped up in Toronto and has been identified as one of the issue of \$40,000 that was stolen in transit from Ottawa to Toronto a year ago.

A car of dynamite has been taken from the Pennsylvania railroad, at Philadelphia, and it is declared the explosive is in the hands of strike sympathizers. A rigorous search is being made.

William Wills, who died at the Industrial Home, Welland Ont., on Sunday, was 102 years old, and up to February 10th, was hale and hearty, taking regular exercise. He was seized with apoplexy.

The car ferry Bessemer, which went down in December, is lying in deep water, fourteen miles off Port Bruce. The wreck was discovered, it is said, by a man who was exploring on the ice for salvage.

At Carroll street, Vancouver, tram station, on Sunday, George Pearce, inter-urban car conductor, was soundly whipped by Mrs. Randfield, West Burnaby, who alleged that he was trying to entice her nineteen-year-old daughter from home.

A number of Kingstonians drove out to Wilton, on Sunday, and had quite a thrilling experience when on their way back, were caught in the storm. The storm was so bad that they had to take shelter in a church, and stay there for a couple of hours.

Tom Longboat is seriously ill, with what looks like an attack of typhoid fever. His race with Paul Acose has to be indefinitely postponed. Tom had been complaining for the last few days and he got so bad a doctor had to be called.

Sir Robert Anderson, chief of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, at the time of the notorious series of London, England, murders known as the Jack the Ripper murders, writes in his reminiscences that the Ripper was a low class Jew and a sexual maniac who was eventually safely caged in an asylum.

The Kingston Standard says: "J. McDonald is in the city in the interest of a proposed automobile service running from the city to neighboring communities. The scheme is to form a company financed by local capital to run automobile stages from Kingston to Deseronto, Bath, Battersea, Sydenham and Napanee."

The Moira river, which runs through Belleville, is on its annual rampage. Ice came down, causing the water to rise about five feet. As a consequence, the cellars of many Front street stores were flooded, and there is much inconvenience and suffering. The dike of Lott's dam was carried away by the ice, but not much damage of consequence was done.

Seven young couples who went through the marriage ceremony last year, in Ontario, and have since been living together, will shortly receive an unpleasant surprise in the form of a notification that they are not married at all. This predicament has arisen from the employment of a clergyman from the United States to perform the marriage ceremony, and the cases have been reported from border towns with one exception. St. Ste. Marie contributes three.

The body of a young man, about twenty years of age, was found on the G. T. R. tracks about three-quarters of a mile east of Mallorytown, on Monday morning. The description is that of a man five feet.

YARKER.

Saturday was Master John Oldham's birthday and he gave his usual party, when a very pleasant evening was spent by his guests.

A temperance convention is to be held in Camden East, Tuesday, the 15th. W. H. Woodhouse received a telegram Saturday noon, announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Consaul, in Toronto, of typhoid fever. They had not been informed that she was ill and the news was all the more sudden to them. They had but recently moved from Belleville to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Consaul were prominent members of the Salvation Army and took quite an interest in army work, he being member of the Salvation Army band. Eleven children were born to them, only one seven are now living. Deceased was born in Yarker thirty-eight years ago. This is the second bereavement for Mrs. Woodhouse, as her sister, Mrs. Robinson, in Kingston died very suddenly only a short time ago.

D. A. Nesbitt, public school inspector, was here last week. There will be services this week every night in St. Anthony's church, Yarker.

W. H. Woodhouse and his son, Will, left for Toronto Saturday. Miss Rose Joy of Napanee, was the guest of Mrs. S. Winter.

Yarker juvenile hockey team played Glenvale public school team at Glenvale. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of Yarker.

Fines aggregating \$110 were paid over in H. Purcell's jurisdiction lately. Five were for killing deer; one for killing partridge and one for carrying a gun.

Reuben Purcell, wife and son arrived home Saturday from the southern states, where he has been engaged in lumbering.

Miss Eva Craig, of Bedford, is the guest of Mrs. D. Stewart.

The former hotel proprietor here, H. Beatty, has left Omemee and gone into a restaurant in Welland.

Horses For Spring.

This is becoming the important question with those who have work to do as soon as the frost leaves the soil. One twenty-five cent package of Improved Compound Iron Powders will put your horse in good condition. Put up fresh at The Medical Hall, Napanee's Largest Drug Store--Fred L. Hooper.

YARKER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report for February.

Senior Room.

Class V, total 400--Sam Skinner 346, Fred Babcock 313, Clarence Skinner 275, Bessie Beryomire 255, Gerald Warner 246, Earl Cummings 242, Ruth McCauley 223, Helen Trickey 222, Margaret Edgar 137, absent on exam.

Class IV, total 450--Stella Storms 334, Francis Ewart 327, John Goode 301, Ida Peters 284, Harold Freeman 272, Harry Babcock 263, Teena Stewart 263, Tom Warner 256, Vivian Holland 247, Almer Walker 234, missed 1 exam, Myrtle Connolly 224, missed 2 exams, Howard Holland 196, Clinton Smith 155, missed 2 exams, Wilfred Connolly 76, missed 2 exams.

Class III, total 425--Ruth Babcock 332, Wilfred Lucas 311, Ronald Van Luven 306, Lula Lucas 280, Leila Herrington 289, Ada Convery 279, Harold Walker 267, Fern Irish 263, Wilhelmine Woodhouse 263, Fred Cummings 252, Frank Dear 251, Walter Simpkins 247, missed 1 exam, Corra

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of Newburgh, which will be in
operation in a couple of weeks.From 20 to 25 per cent. more
lumber is produced by this process
than by the circular saw.Parties having logs to cut are in-
vited to give them a trial.

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Operator and Manager.

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T. A. Huffman, Druggist,
and—

Wallace's Drug Store

Another preparation sold for a
great many years by Mr. Huffman isWarner's
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for it. First, it is as good as the
best one and better than most of the
others; secondly, for 25c you get a
package as large as Kellogg's or
Schiffman's dollar size.

Sold now at Wallace's Drug Store.

Anything you have been in the habit of
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newspaper are sold at Wallace's Red
Cross Drug Store, Napanee. No matter
what other stores advertise the
price at Wallace's is as low in all cases
and lower in some.arisen from the employment of a clergy-
man from the United States to perform the
marriage ceremony, and the cases have
been reported from border towns with one
exception. Sault Ste. Marie contributes
three.The body of a young man, about twenty
years of age, was found on the G. T. R.
tracks about three-quarters of a mile east
of Mallorytown, on Monday morning.
The description is that of a man five feet,
six or seven inches in height, weight about
140 pounds, clean shaven, well-dressed in
blue serge suit, brown cap, tan boots and
woollen socks. There was nothing found
that could lead to identification. The body
which was cut completely in two, was
quite cold when discovered. The G. T. R.
officials are greatly troubled just about this
time of the year with boys and men steal-
ing rides, and have issued warnings fre-
quently against the practice. They con-
sider the accident is the result of the reck-
less practice. Later the body was positively
identified as that of John Tyo, of King-
ston, who with about eight or nine com-
panions boarded a freight train at Kingston
on Sunday afternoon and went to Brockville.
It was on the return trip that the accident
occurred. None of his companions wit-
nessed the accident consequently no one
knows how the sad affair happened.

Cut Flowers at Wallace's.

From now until Easter we will be
able to supply fresh cut carnations
almost any day—price, 6c a dozen. No
charge for green. Dunlop's designs for
funerals are superior to any others in
Canada and we can give, at least 10
better value at Wallace's Red Cross
Drug Store.

S. S. NO. 16, RICHMOND.

Robin Honor Roll for February.
Names in order of merit with average
per cent.Sr. IV Class—Myrtle Young 69, Rose
Lasher 63, Volney Woods 61, Dorland
McCutcheon 60.

Jr. IV Class—Luman McCutcheon 62.

Class III—Lillie Bradshaw 62, Daisy
McCutcheon 58, Leone Spencer 55, El-
len Kimmett 49.Class II—John Kimmett 73, William
Sweeney 72, Ivan Spencer 69, Maurice
Guernsey 67, Annie McCutcheon 66,
Frank McConnell 61, Almer Hartin 45,
Gertie Hartin, absent.

Pt. II Class—Ruby Perry.

Pt. I Class—Fred McConnell, Hawley
McFarland, Earl Lasher, Ross McCumber,
Earl McCumber, Sparry McCumber.

HARRY R. WAGAR,

Teacher.

Grippura Cure the Grippe.

G. Henderson, M. A. Principal of the
Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines, Ont., says, "After 2 doses the grippe
had completely disappeared. Napanee
agency at Wallace's Drug Store.

S. S. NO. 12 RICHMOND.

Honor Roll.

Class IV. Sr. — Cleveland Sills 531,
Frank Cline 110, absent, James Bowen
108, absent.

Class IV, Jr.—Mabel Black 839.

Class III—Adell Smith 154, Robbie
Milling 666, Marguerite Pringle 617,
absent, Isabel Card 307, absent, Lena
Bowen 128, absent.Class II—Frank Herrington 334,
absent, Malcolm Woodcock 384, Wil-
frid Cline 216, absent.Class I—Robbie Woodcock 457,
Maurice Sills 221.Phonies—Mac Reid, Clayton Wood-
cock, Stella Woodcock.

Junior Room.

Class II, total 389—Isabel Benjamin 254
Catherine Skinner 246, Lillian Batstone 237,
Flo Peters 233, Archie Spader 203, Clifford
Redden 192, Bruce Redden 160, Charlie
Bastone 157, missed 1 exam, Helena
Holland 118, Percy Gordon 145, missed 1 exam,
Earl Lee 136, missed 1 exam, Florence
Convery 128, Ernest Smith 103, missed 1
exam, Aubrey Crouter 99, missed 1 exam,
Velma Babcock 95, May Young 19 missed
2 exams, Russell Holland 18 missed 2
exams, Jennie Snare absent.Pt. II, total 160—Russell Convery 146,
Katie Mathers 131, Lulu Storms 115, Vera
Lee 112, Frances Simpkins 92, Lizzie War-
ner absent, Annie Warner absent, George
Goslin absent.Pt. I—Merill Cummings, Gerald Van-
Loven, Dora Maybee, Wilbert Young,
Beulah Walker, McForrest Crimmons,
Helen Lucas, Julia Silver, Ellwood Hol-
land, Louise Goslin absent, Bernice Gos-
lin absent, Fred Convery absent, Melvin
Mathers absent.FLETCHER H. HUFFMAN,
JESSIE B. O'HARA.Children Cry
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knowledge on the part of every dairy-
man as to just what each cow in his
herd can produce. Does any stable
nowadays furnish free quarters and
good feed to cows that have no intention
of giving more and that have no
possibility of a profitable yield? Is
every dairyman quite certain that each
cow in his stable "pays"? It is an
excellent plan to make sure of that
vital point, it is the initial step in suc-
cessful dairying, the foundation for
building a profitable herd. The only
way to make sure is to keep dairy re-
cords, then it is an easy matter to dis-
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ing guest and feed each selected cow
up to her full capacity of production.
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mill for the present and until further
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DESERONTO ROAD.

Mr. Henry Alaska, who has been spending the winter with Mr. William Joice, has gone back to the U. S. for the summer.

An old landmark, in the person of David Kimmerly, passed away on Thursday of last week. Some time ago Mr. Kimmerly fell and since then he has been gradually failing. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and always attended when able to do so, but of late years owing to his advanced age, being nearly ninety-four, he was not able to drive. The funeral services were conducted at the house on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Cope land, of Deseronto, the procession being one of the largest seen in this vicinity for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawley have vacated Mr. Gilbert McGree's house and moved into Mr. William Norris' house near the school house. They intend moving to the North-West shortly.

Mr. John Gunn intends building a new barn the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker from Belleville attended the funeral of Mr. David Kimmerly on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Bowen had the sawing machine at his place for a couple of days last week, sawing up his year's wood.

Measles and chicken-pox are reported to be in our midst.

It is rumored that Messrs. Austin Kimmerly and Menzo Grooms are to be our two milk drawers on this road for the coming season.

The Reed brothers intend going west this spring and have offered their stock and implements for sale by public auction on Wednesday, March 16th.

Washing Machines, Clothes Baskets, Clothing Pins, Clothing Lines, Buttons.

ODESSA.

One of those concerts seldom seen was "The Matrimonial Exchange" put on in the Town Hall here by The Odessa Amateur Dramatic Club. The club has a membership of 23 and certainly has some actors second only to those seen in the very best operas, in fact each one did his part exceptionally well, the play was clean, witty and brought the house down with laughter. I might say oftener than all the concerts Odessa has seen for no short time. The club is worthy of congratulations, and they are certainly getting them for everybody seems more than delighted to think they were present. I understand it is the intention of the club to again put on the "Matrimonial Exchange" perhaps at some other place than Odessa in the near future. They certainly deserve a good patronage. Misses Wilson and Scholes spent the week end in Kingston.

Miss C. S. McCaugherty visited her parents in Bath.

Our sleighing is no more, but everybody will welcome the spring weather.

A number from here drove over to Bath to hear Mr. Harold Jarvis, the celebrated tenor singer of Detroit, Michigan. All claim they were delighted with every number on the programme.

Mrs. J. E. Maybee and Mr. Chas Decker spent a couple of days in Pickering and Toronto recently.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Martin, teller in the Northern Crown Bank, but glad to know he is being promoted. He made many friends while here.

Hope to see every one at the Orchestra concert on Friday night, help them to get the music they wish.

We welcome Mr. Davis, who comes to us from Florence, Ont., where he was assistant manager of the Northern Crown Bank. May his sojourn with us be as pleasant as in his former home.

Mr. Kirby, the popular "light man" is a frequent visitor in our midst.

The O.A.D.C. have voted \$40.00 of their funds to help in purchasing needed supplies for the Public Library. It is rumored that with the balance they have started a fund to purchase a piano for public use, a long felt want.

The many friends of Miss Sproule are pleased to see her out, after her serious illness.

BELL ROCK.

The revival services conducted here last week by Rev. Dalton Flatt and Mr. Clare Smith, were very successful indeed. The good work is still going on this week.

VinLiven Bros. held their annual cheese meeting here on the 7th inst.

Mrs. Michael Percy has gone to the General Hospital, Kingston, for treatment.

Several spring birds have been seen in this vicinity recently.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling 20 granulated or 22 lbs. sugar \$1; 9 lbs. best rolled oats, 25c; good flour \$2.00 per 100; 7 bars Comfort soap, 25c; 22 nutmeg 5c; 50 clothes pins 5c; granulated sugar \$1.75 per 100; Pierce's Favorite prescription 85c a bottle; Frustratives 30c.

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HOUSE FOR SALE with two lots, new house 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light and hard and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 11

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Desirable Brick House, corner Robert and Mill Streets, lately occupied by Mrs. E. A. Rikley. All modern conveniences. Apply to JOHN SOBY. 12-bp

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A desirable farm 20 acres, beautifully situated on the Bay of Quinte, five miles west of Bath, known as the Downey Farm. Possession March 1st. Apply to GEORGE Y. CHOWN, Kingston. Ont. 81

FOR SALE—14 acres, new house, eight rooms, bathroom, cellar, large cistern, well at door. Large orchard and variety of berries, good dry house, barn and shed—a mile and a half from Napanee on Palace road. Enquire on premises. Also Piano for sale. MRS. G. VANALSTINE. 13if

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The Leading Millinery House

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and Menzo Grooms are to be our two milk drawers on this road for the coming season.

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Washing Machines, Clothes Baskets, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, Clothes Hampers, large variety at

BOYLE & SON'S

Toronto Ice-cream Bricks at JESSOP'S.

TAMWORTH.

The remains of Jas. Parks were brought home from Kingston for burial, aged 70 years.

Mr. Jamieson, of Hamilton, is visiting at C. H. Rose's.

The infant son of George House, Jr., was buried at Christ Church on Wednesday last.

Jessie Card died at Fifth Lake on Tuesday last and was buried on Thursday.

Word was received Wednesday that Jack Fuller was taken very suddenly with puerperitis and taken to Montreal Hospital.

The snow is about all gone.

Some have tapped their trees for sugar making.

C. A. Jones, Toronto, is at his sister's.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dear Malcolm's gone we are bereft,
Broken is the circle of our home,
His parents are in sadness left,
But hope to meet beyond the tomb.

His smiling face we'll often miss,

A silent voice and vacant chair;

His up-turned lips no more can kiss,
He's joined the loved ones over there.

Like cords he bound to mother's heart

As ivy twines around the oak,

Children and parents have to part,

Those cords that bound them now

are broken.

We oft will miss our absent son,

Why called to part we cannot know

His babyish joys our hearts had won,

When God doth call we have to go.

Notwithstanding the sunshine that enveloped our world on Tuesday, February 22nd, a heavy cloud lowered over the home of Mr. D. B. Floyd, Tamworth, when his little son Malcolm was called away. For three years and a half his babyish prattle, then his talk and the patter of his busy feet cheered a now saddened home. Malcolm was an unusually bright little child and endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Although so young he joined the other children and spent many a happy hour tugging at his little sleigh, which now with all his other toys lie awaiting

"The touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

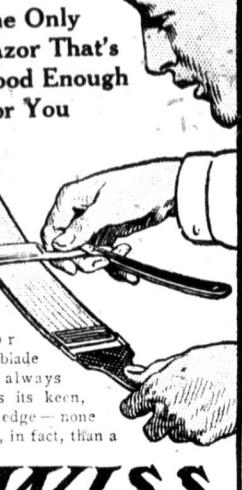
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2. That this By-Law be submitted that all due despatch for the sanction of the shareholders of the company at a general meeting thereof to be called for considering the same.

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WORST THING WE CAN DO

The Bad Habit of Brooding Over Our Own Weaknesses

"God answereth him in the joy of his heart."—Eccle., v. 20.

He who has a really healthy stomach never thinks of it. The height of good manners is to be unconscious of them. The perfection of good morals may be never to think of them. The normally honest man does not have to argue or struggle with himself, nor does he stop to analyze his sentiments when he weighs out a full pound or pays a bill.

It is quite likely those who think and talk most about their souls are suffering from disordered spiritual organs. They know that they have what they call souls because these organs or functions, not working smoothly, are making some kind of a fuss or disturbance within. It is unfortunate that many feel they cannot be in spiritual health unless their souls are having a hard time of it, and so in days of peace they proceed to stir them up.

We have to find a medium somewhere between the utterly callous and nature, which knows neither conscience nor sentiment, and the by psychoniac, who aspires after chronic spiritual dyspepsia. One who lives a disorderly and unrighteous life ought to feel penalties within as well as without, but the contrition and disturbance may be no sign of effectual grace.

THE PRINCIPAL TROUBLE with the habit of taking the soul out and laying it on a table for inspection, with this perpetual self-examination, is that the man who does it for himself not only insists that you shall witness the operation, but also that he has a right to expect the same symptoms in you that he imagines he discovers in himself.

Often by the agitation of the unwise, of those who take delight in their own spiritual disorders, one is forced into worry over his own moral and religious condition. He is led to wonder whether he is as sick at soul as a holy or even a reasonably good man ought to be. Much religious reasoning to-day tends to regard sickness as the only proof of health in the heart.

The worst thing we can possibly do is to get into the habit of worrying over our internal conditions, whether it be in matters of the soul, the conscience, or the liver. That is the surest way to weakness.

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That is the present pitiable condition of many ineffectual souls, irritating the very springs of action by excessive introspection, and paralyzing the possibilities of positive good in them.

If ever you find yourself brooding over your own weakness, getting into the habit of discoursing on symptoms of the soul, go right out for a long walk, saw some wood, or, better yet, begin to do some piece of helpful service for another. If anything is the matter with you religiously you will cure it by no other means than exercise in the things you know to be right.

The deeds that give expression to the best in us will cure the diseases that seem to

INDICATE THE WORST.

Never allow any one to waste your time or steal your strength with fretting and speculating on the beating of your heart, or any of the processes that ought to go on within you unobserved, whether those processes be in the realm of the physical or the spiritual.

The life of feeling, of emotion, takes care of itself only as the life of action is rightly adjusted. The blessing of happiness, the tides of joy and affection that make up the life of emotion develop only as we let them alone. To attempt to examine, regulate, or cultivate them directly is to deprive ourselves of the possibility of their development.

The life of religion is not some sensitive plant, springing up in a secret place in the inner life of man, to be nurtured, shielded, watched, and cared for by itself and for itself. It is rather a glory and strength, a glow and splendor that comes to the whole life, animates and beautifies all we give ourselves to following the best, to walking the high and true path, and to observing noble ends.

A healthy life expresses itself, outwardly, in vigorous and worthy living; the inner life then takes care of itself. Going our ways truly, serving our fellows well, trusting the eternal goodness, forgetting we have an inner life, in some day of drought we turn to find the well of living water spring up within.

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cannot have been the neighborhood of Gadara, which lay several miles southeast of the lake; for then the swine must have been compelled to race over mountain, river, and plain a long distance before reaching the Sea of Galilee. The best suggestion is that popular usage gave the name of the chief town to all the east-shore country. Modern Khera has been accurately identified as the scene of the city (verse 34) near which the miracle took place. Trace a line directly across from Tiberias, and somewhat to the north stand the ruins of Khera, close to the seashore.

Two possessed with demons—The

"FLASH DICK"

Red Creek was at work. Beneath the broiling sun men dug, washed, and—cursed. Dug, washed, and chuckled with a grim joy if the residue at the bottom of the "cradle" showed something more than a mere particle of the precious gold they were seeking.

Three shots, fired in rapid succession, broke the monotony of the never-ceasing sound of rocking "cradles" and the hum of many voices.

The mail was in sight!

Tom Blain's face had paled, and for a few seconds he stood trembling with nervous excitement.

"Better stick at it, Tom." His partner, Jim Towers, had ceased work and stood watching him with a look of compassion, and when he spoke his rough voice had a genuine ring of sympathy. But Tom shook his head negatively.

"I must see for myself — once more, old man," he replied. "The suspense—the waiting here — is worse than the truth."

"As you will, lad." He turned to resume work, hesitated, and stood with uplifted spade.

"It's maybe six months since you heard—from her last?" he queried.

"Eight!" corrected Tom.

"Eight!" repeated the old man, with a sigh. "And since then — since then you have gone on working and hoping, hoping and working; every grain of gold has lit up your face, and set you off dreaming of the old country—and her. She ain't worth it, Tom. You mark my words, she ain't. Now, don't get nasty. The girl who refuses to answer your letters when she knows you are working like a nigger in this God-forsaken hole, and all for her ain't true. Forget her, Tom."

"This mail will tell me the truth, Jim," he said. "I've written to friends, and they will tell me—the truth."

Something unusual was taking place at Broker's. A man had dashed up on horseback, and yelled out a message that brought the habitual drink-sodden loafers from the bar to the door with a strange eagerness. It was whispered round the diggings, and whilst some shouted out their indifference, others, younger, stood with surprised, incredulous faces and waited.

Away in the distance came the sound of hoofs. Two men, armed to the teeth, galloped up. They were recognized as part of the escort of the "bank" to the nearest town, and hailed with a roar of eager questions, but before they could answer the rest of the party reined up, and an eager silence ensued.

There before them, seated erect and jauntily upon a hard-ridden horse, was a girl—a rosy-cheeked pretty girl, whose color came and went, and whose big brown eyes dropped modestly and nervously before their gaze, and Red Creek marvelled at the sight.

With a half-frightened expression she glanced rapidly over the upturned faces and then at the chief of the escort. Jagger was a rough,

ed, and in appearance a perfect gentleman, and when they took to walking out together half the girls in the village were mad with envy. Ultimately, however, he disappeared suddenly, and there were ugly rumors of a row at the Hall and cheating at bridge, Nell for a time seemed heartbroken, but, presently letters bearing a foreign postmark kept arriving and she brightened up. Finally, to cut it short, she left here two months ago to go out and marry him.

"And that," concluded Tom, "is the end of it."

Before Towers could reply a shot, followed by a girl's scream, started them. They rushed from the claim as a confused roar of voices arose. Men were saddling horses and galloping out of the camp; others, on foot, were scurrying about, yelling with a mad excitement.

As they hurried forward Tom and his partner became imbued with some of the prevailing excitement. Their faces flushed and instinctively they loosened their weapons. A man dashed up on horseback, and in reply to their eager shouts he reined in.

"Flash Dick has been tracked!" he yelled; and spurred on his horse with a savage glee.

"Flash Dick"—horse-thief, sharper, and finally gold-dust sneaker—had dared to approach the camp again. With wondering faces they turned, and suddenly stopped.

Jagger and his men, still escorting the terrified half-fainting girl, were approaching; and the recognition was mutual.

"Nell!" gasped Tom, in astonishment; and Jagger stopped.

"Is this him—the Honorable?" he queried eagerly; but the girl could not reply. She covered her face, and for a moment, to Jagger's disgust, the sobs overwhelmed her.

Tom, standing by her side, waited. His heart felt well-nigh bursting, and speech was, for a time, impossible.

"Nell," he muttered, hoarsely, "let me—help you."

"No, no,—not now. You do not know you—"

"I know—all," he interrupted, with a forced calmness.

She hesitated, and glanced round the friendless camp with an expression of hopeless despair.

"You'll find—him?" she begged; "there has been some mistake," and Tom, with blanched face and trembling voice, promised to do his best.

An hour later they were in the cabin together. Just outside Jim was making a temporary shelter for his own and partner's use.

"You—forgive me," she whispered, and Tom, with a sigh, changed the subject.

"What is he like?" he questioned hoarsely; "I've promised!"

She opened a packet of papers, and, taking out a photograph, lay it on the bench before him.

He took it and choked back a cry. "Thanks," he replied, and hurried out of the cabin.

"Jim!" he whispered, in a terror-stricken voice, "look—Bannister—her lover!"

And Towers, holding the photo at arm's length before him, stared at it fearfully. "Ye gods!" he muttered—"Flash Dick!"

A month passed—a month in

Lesson XI. Two Mighty Works.

Matt. S. 23-34. Golden Text,

Matt. S. 27.

Verse 23. He was entered into a boat—Literally, “the boat.” Because of the multitude, Jesus had asked for a boat, “to wait on him” (Mark. 3, 9), and subsequently it is referred to as the boat, as if the one placed at his disposal (Mark 4, 36; 6, 32).

His disciples followed him—The boat must, therefore, have been of fairly large dimensions, although not as large as the “vessel” (Acts 27, 41) in which Paul suffered shipwreck. Mark says (4, 36): “Other boats were with him,” as if they were loath to part with him.

24. There arose a great tempest—A common occurrence, inevitably connected with the situation of the lake. The storms were sudden and violent, due to the fact that the lake lay so low in its hill-encircled valley. Through the deep gorges of the watercourses, which converged at the head of the lake, than two thousand swine! The demons would spare the swine and destroy the men. Not so Christ.

33. They that fed them fled. Partly because of dread, partly because of their excitement that made them want to tell the news. These madmen had been the talk of the town, and had foiled every attempt to restrain them.

34. They besought him that he would depart. The destruction of so many swine would be a great commercial loss, and, perhaps, they feared more. In that case they would seem to care more for their possessions than for the presence of Jesus. Perhaps, however, they were moved by feelings of reverence and awe.

The winds were smacked down with terrific violence from the massive plateaus.

He was asleep the days in Capernaum had been strenuous ones. He was up at daybreak, and the sun was high in the sky when he came to the lake, with a rough readiest (Mark 4, 38) for his single comfort.

35. Since I have no partner. A common word in the New Testament, meaning that there is no one to share the load. Still, Jesus was not alone. Jesus, who had inspired the twelve apostles with a boldness and energy, and then, to crown all, had given them the keys to the kingdom of heaven, had given them a partner.

36. And when the tempest. Note, in Mark, the “tempest,” not “the wind,” as in Matt. 8, 24. How often the word was used in the lips of the apostles. Even after many other instances, Jesus and the twelve had this word. And it was often set with other connoting words.

37. The wind and the sea. The “wind” is between the words “tempest” and “Mark’s account.” Be it as it may, speaking to mad Jesus. A striking fact that Jesus was called “mad” (Severely) in the original word.

38. There was a great calm. Not the quiet, tranquil subsidence, marked by the long, rolling swell, but a violent subsidence of the disturbance.

39. The noise. No wonder those in the other boats marvelled, when over the bosom friends of Jesus were so诧异。The sleep and the outward appearance,” said Chrysostom, “showed man, the sea and the desert, declared him God.”

40. To the other side. The eastern shore, opposite Capernaum. See verse 13 of the chapter.

Country of Gadarenes—This

all the east-shore country. Modern Khersa has been accurately identified as the scene of the city (verse 34) near which the miracle took place. Trace a line directly across from Tiberias, and somewhat to the north stand the ruins of Khersa, close to the seashore.

Two possessed with demons—The belief of the Gospels about demon-possession includes these points: (1) There is a kingdom of demons, of which Satan is the head; (2) they are incorporeal and generally invisible; (3) they are the cause of mental and physical disease; (4) more than one can take possession of a man at the same time; (5) Christ cast them out in his own name; (6) he never treated those possessed as wilful sinners; (7) he saw in every case a result of sin. Those possessed are, some deaf and dumb, some blind, some savage, some abnormally strong, some given to convulsions, raving, or foaming at the mouth. All these are signs of epilepsy. (See Hastings’ Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels; article, “Demon”).

Coming . . . out of the tombs—Near the ruins of Khersa are remains of ancient tombs carved out of the face of the mountain. Christianity had not yet come to found asylums for such unfortunates, and they were allowed to roam like beasts. Burial places were their favorite haunts. These two had terrorized the vicinity, so that no man could pass by that way.

29. A reasonable explanation of their recognition of Jesus, and of his Messiahship and consequent right to be their final Judge, is this: In Capernaum, with the crowds, they had heard Jesus preach and beheld his wonder-working. But they had not yielded to him, and now, to their diseased minds, he appears to have come as the Messia-Judge to execute vengeance before the time that is before the last judgment.

30. Many swine—Mark, whose fuller account must be compared with this, says there were two thousand. They were feeding afar off on the mountains above Khersa.

31. The demons besought him. The fear of their doom was at hand, and that he was to consign them to the abyss of hell (Luke 8, 31). As a compromise they entreated him to send them into the herd of swine.

32. Go. More forcibly, “Away with you.”

Went into the swine. See note above on demon-possession (2).

Rushed down the steep into the sea. What made Khersa easy of identification as the scene of the miracle was the fact that at only this point on the eastern shore do the mountains come at all near the beach, and here the incline is such that one rushing down would be precipitated at once by the impetus into the water.

The whole herd . . . perished—Are not two men of more value

Tea trays and other japanned goods should be washed with warm water and soap, and then polished with a leather dipped in dry flour.

People are attracted by their opposites. That’s why a woman admires a man who is a good listener.

That horrid, ill-tempered little man is always boasting about his wife. He told me yesterday she was hard to beat.” “He ought to know. He’d tried it.”

pretty girl, whose color came and went, and whose big brown eyes dropped modestly and nervously before their gaze, and Red Creek marvelled at the sight.

With a half-frightened expression she glanced rapidly over the upturned faces and then at the chief of the escort. Jagger was a rough, brave, reckless fellow, afraid of no one, but before her appealing look he flushed and shuffled awkwardly. “I told you so, miss,” he blurted out; “there ain’t no Red Creek City, it’s little better than a camp, and a queer one at that.” With a sweep of the arm he indicated the surroundings. “What there is you can see,” he continued, “that’s bad enough, but what you can’t see is a lot wuss.”

Her eyes filled, but she forced back the choking sob, and tried to smile.

“Surely, there must be a mistake. Are there not two Red Creeks? He told me—”

“He told you!” Jagger interrupted viciously, “and I’ve told you, missie, told you so fore we started and lots of times on the road. Red Creek ain’t bin discovered long, and everybody is floating t’wards t’now. There ain’t no law, no order, no—nothing, and the man as wrote you about the fine buildings, the church, and theatre, and persuaded you to come out here and marry him, he’s a—well—he’s—Great Scot! if you were only a fellow I’d let you have his character in two minutes.”

She shook her head negatively, but at the same time she trembled. Intuitively, she felt Jagger was right, and yet the truth was too fearful to acknowledge.

“You don’t believe it?” Jagger questioned, in despair. “Then there is nothing else to do but make inquiries.”

He turned to the expectant, listening crowd with a grim smile. “Boys,” he commenced, “I don’t know what you call yourselves out here, but if any of you answer to the title of Hon. Donald Bannister when in civilized regions, let him come forward. He’s wanted.”

“The Honorable!” The title passed from mouth to mouth with satanic chuckles. “An ‘Honorable in Red Creek’” they chuckled deeper, and then laughed outright. But no one came forward.

Jagger, brave as he was, turned pale. “Better go back with the ‘Bank’ escort,” he muttered.

“No.” She answered him decidedly. “No—I must stay—here. There is some mistake, he will come,” but the words ended with a sob.

Meanwhile Tom Bain had received his letter, and heedless of the crowd had hurried back to his claim. As he read the contents his face flushed and he turned a sickly white.

I am sorry, Tom, but you had better accept the inevitable without upsetting yourself. Last summer the Hall was crowded with guests, amongst the number being the Hon. Donald Bannister. Somehow he became acquainted with Nell, and then it was a case before very long of “Absence makes the heart grow fonder”—of the other fellow. I really did think Nell would have remained true to you; but, honestly, I don’t blame her. Bannister was one of those plausible individuals who exercise a strange fascination over the girls. He was always immaculately dress-

hurried out of the cabin.

“Jim,” he whispered, in a terror-stricken voice, “look—Bannister—her lover!”

And Towers, holding the photo at arm’s length before him, stared at it fearfully. “Ye gods!” he muttered—“Flash Dick!”

A month passed—a month in which Tom suffered mental torture. So far Bannister had eluded capture, but the scent appeared too strong to last. He was in the hills somewhere, and the search never ceased. Nell, closely confined to the cabin, drooped daily. One of the few women in the camp had offered her services, and hour after hour they sat silently watching the diggers in the distance.

Tom evaded her as much as possible. At first her eyes brightened as he entered, but when his downcast expression told her he was still unsuccessful, the light soon died away.

Tom could stand it no longer. He took Jim Towers aside and unburdened himself. “To see her sitting there, and to know that he is being hunted over the hills like a dog, it is terrible. He may be caught, and then she would know. They would bring him to camp, and it would kill her.”

“Seems to me she can’t stay here much longer.”

“No! She must go at once. Jagger’s escort leaves to-morrow, and she must go.”

After her departure the time passed very slowly. Jagger acted as the bearer of letters between them, but they contained very little of interest. A change came over the partners. Tom bought a horse and took to scouring the country alone. Time after time he came in thoroughly dejected and tired—done out. Jim did not complain. He for worked all the harder to make up at for his partner’s absence, and regularly shared the dust he had gained.

Eventually Tom was successful when the rest of the camp had failed. Where the scent was strongest he left his horse unguarded. The hours passed and the light faded but he never stirred, and when the moon was high in the heavens his ruse succeeded. A man, crouching on all fours, came creeping from the shadows of the rocks towards the horse. Instantly Tom covered him.

“Hands up!” he shouted, and Bannister’s hunted face turned a ghastly hue.

“For Heaven’s sake, another chance,” he groaned.

“Come here,” ordered Tom, and, trembling slowly he obeyed.

There was no time for many words. The miners might come up in that direction at any moment, and escape would be impossible. “You want a chance?” Tom whispered, hoarsely. “I give it to you. Take that horse, and,” throwing him a bag of dust, “that will realize enough for the start. Go—and—try and make yourself worthy of her.”

Bannister’s astonishment gave way to ill-concealed, jubilant satisfaction. For a moment he stood dazed with his good fortune, and then, turning his head aside, he smiled contemptuously.

“Ah! you do this for her!” he questioned, eagerly. “She came—she is here.”

“Never mind where she is,” said Tom, angrily. “Start afresh, keep straight, and then—you will find her waiting.”

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The sound of galloping hoofs startled them.

"Go!" he continued, "and if more of that"—he indicated the gold-dust—"is required, meet me here. I will manage it somehow—for her."

The next moment he was alone. Bannister had sprung into the saddle and spurred his horse into a mad gallop. He chuckled sarcastically, and when some little distance apart they laughed audibly.

"Poor love-struck fool," he muttered. "And she has come, and is staying—where? At the nearest town, of course." He laughed again, and estimated the weight of the bag of gold dust with surprised delight.

The months passed, and the partners drifted more apart. Nell had ceased writing, and Tom was more and restless. He worked eagerly, feverishly during the day, and undermined his strength by periodic midnight excursions. He was ill—ill in mind and body, and Jim, not caring to remonstrate, went about his work with a heavy heart.

Three days later, away in the distant town, a man, Bannister, leaned negligently over a pretty girl—Nell. He was dressed immaculately, as before, and looked every inch a perfect gentleman.

"You are silent, dear," he murmured. "Surely now that the necessity for waiting has gone, you will make me happy and say when you will be—my—"

She raised her eyes to his, and he saw they were dimmed with tears. "Don't, please, don't. I am tired—to-night."

He called a cab and left her. Nearly every night for two months he had done the same thing.

Dressed as she was she threw herself on the bed and sobbed bitterly. The morning broke, and wild-eyed she arose—the night had passed. "It has been a dream—a dream," she sobbed, "and now—not too late, thank God—the awakening has come."

His photograph stood on the table. She clutched it, and the next second it was thrown in the fireplace. "Tom—oh, Tom," she moaned, "why don't you come—come back again?"

A loud, imperative knocking downstairs alarmed her. The door was opened and she was quickly summoned. The room was filled to overflowing with a crowd of men—police, Jagger and his escort, and at their head, travel-stained and haggard-faced, stood Jim Towers.

"Where is—Bannister" he questioned, gruffly.

"Who?"

"Bannister—Bannister," roared Jim. "Flash Dick!"

She recoiled as though struck. "Oh, Heavens—and—Tom?"

"Arrested—maybe dead?" He forced back the frenzy of rage that threatened to overpower him. "Ruined himself for a vile skunk like Bannister," he shouted, "and is now in the hands of the diggers."

"Grand Hotel, ye gods! Quick Jagger; and for Heaven's sake get the dust—get the dust. Steady, lass."

He caught the half-fainting girl and led her to a seat as the escort dashed away.

"Take me to him—take me to him, Jim," she wailed. "It's been a dream, a long, terrible dream—but—the awakening has come."

He beckoned and clutching

seemed unheard, and the waiting became unbearable.

The man on horseback dashed up to Broker's saloon. Simultaneously there arose a questioning roar of "Police?" and then a weird silence. They were not to be balked of their prey.

"No!" shouted the man, "Jagger's played the game—they're they're coming with the girl, and—maybe proof."

All eyes were immediately strained across the plain. The cloud of dust was approaching, but slowly now. The gallop had become a walk, and the hard-riden horses were almost done.

Sunset. Half the camp rushed to the ravine where Tom stood, with a yell of mad delight. The escort heard it, and with an answering shout they made a last despairing effort. The horses broke out into a jerky canter, and Broker's was reached.

Jagger threw the bag down before them. "The proof!" he gasped. "Flash Dick had it. He's safe—in jail."

There was a pause, a portentous pause that might mean anything. With a heart-broken scream Nell jumped from her horse. The serried ranks parted and she staggered forward. The guards saw her coming and hesitated. And then—an imperatively order thundered from the crowd, and Tom stood free.

Bewildered, he watched her receding towards him, and the next moment, with a choking shriek of joy, she lay half fainting in his arms.

And Tom, as he clasped her to his breast, knew that the night had passed and the awakening had come.

Two days later Nell returned to the distant town to wait. But the waiting won't be long. Before she started the diggers, led by old Jim Towers, gathered round. As they filed past her each man thrust out his hand to grasp hers in a nervous, silent grip, and at the same time the little heap of gold dust and minute "nuggets"—their wedding present—grew steadily higher. —London Tit-Bits.

NEW CURE FOR PHthisis

PATIENTS RECEIVE SEPARATE INDIVIDUAL INOCULATIONS

Their Own Germs Determine if Tuberculosis Bacilli are Present.

Active treatment of consumption by a new system of serum inoculations is to be one of the chief objects of the vaccine therapy department of the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, Hampstead, England, which has just issued an appeal for funds.

The system of treatment adopted was explained to a newspaper representative by Dr. R. W. Allen, the director of the department.

"Under the old method the patient was nursed and fed, while with thermometers and stethoscopes we

made careful note of his manner of dying. At the hospital, if we can get the necessary funds, every patient will receive separate individual inoculations from serum made

HARD TO SHORTEN TIME

ON THE LIVTRPOOL AND NEW YORK VOYAGE.

Larger Ships and Deeper Channels the First Requisites, Says Capt. Pritchard.

Will the record time of the Atlantic ferriage be reduced at an early day?

That question was discussed by Captain John Pritchard, in New York the other day, who from a cook's boy on a coasting vessel rose to the command of the *Mauritanian*, and whose retirement has been followed by Captain Turner, formerly in command of the *Lusitania*, and who began his career as a deck boy, stepping into his shoes.

"I hardly think the voyage time will be reduced much more with the present type of vessel," said the retired captain, who holds the record of having crossed the Atlantic 528 times, and having safely transported approximately five hundred thousand passengers more than fifteen hundred thousand miles.

DEEPER SHIPS.

"To get more speed much larger and deeper ships will have to be built. I don't know if the *Mauritanian* can do any better when she gets her new propellers fixed. Her record for the westward trip stands at four days, ten hours and fifty-one minutes, with a speed of twenty-six and six-hundredths knots. If you want the crossing much quicker than this you will have to build new waterways and new ports.

"Our large boats now draw thirty-seven and a half feet, fully loaded, and neither New York nor Liverpool can float much more than that. But, let me add, I have not the slightest doubt that we British always will hold the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. We'll keep it even if we have to build better boats, though, mind you, it isn't entirely the engineering capacity of the boat that does it.

NECESSARY TO BRITAIN.

"Energy, pluck, determination, those are the factors that count, and we won't lack them as long as British ships are manned by British seamen. A British manned mercantile marine, too, is as necessary as a British manned and adequate navy, if England is to maintain her supremacy of the seas.

"Oh, a captain must just learn to anticipate the moves of his opponent, the unknown," continued the captain, replying to a query as to his accounting for freedom from accidents and disasters. "Not only that, but he must learn to nurse his ship as a rider does his horse. A ship is not a dead thing any more than a running horse. A boat may be dead in dock. I don't know, but it is alive to the smallest rivet on the seas. It has to be nursed and encouraged as circumstances demand.

EVERYTHING LARGER.

"But this possibility of shortening the time of the Atlantic crossing—again I don't know. You can take it as a fundamental, though, that to do so will mean deeper port channels and deeper ships. We have just about reached

Fashion Hints.

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Wool flowers and wings are new. Diagonal linens are new and smart.

Hats are now made to match the coat.

Russian blouse coats increase in popularity.

Plaiting is seen in many of the new skirts.

The pin striped serges are particularly smart.

Plain princess dresses in velvet are popular.

Wide leather belts will be worn with linen dresses.

Great knots of black or white lace trim large hats.

Many of the new leghorns are faced in black velvet.

Linens for the coming season are soft, heavy, and pliable.

Ribbons in silver and gold, also in copper are at hand.

Heavy Russian lace of linen is to be much used for trimming.

Most of the pretty wraps are of musceline with fur trimmings.

The newest veilings are the six sided mesh ones of a heavy thread.

For the waning winter season there are charming hats with huge crowns of tulle.

Materials offered for summer show a riot of the soft pastel colorings.

The jewelers are selling six enamelled buttons in a case with buckle to match.

White madras shirt waists, striped with colors to match the suit, are to be worn.

Pearl gray and a delicate banana are shades that are highly approved in gloves.

Black and white mixtures will be the most popular materials in the spring suiting.

Tiny pink satin roses, with rose leaves, too, are to be had in the shops for trimming evening gowns.

Mottled and mixed effects are much in evidence, and many manish suitings will be chosen for chic tailored costumes. The unfinished worsteds are to have a decided vogue in dark, soft tones.

FOUR GILLS OF BRANDY FATAL

Men Helped Themselves During Owner's Absence.

An inquest was recently held in Wigan, England, upon four men who had died under very extraordinary circumstances. It appears that the landlord of a hotel had engaged eight men to remove a number of cases of spirit from one cellar to another. For some reason or other he left the men alone and they helped themselves to some overproof brandy.

It is believed that the men drank about four gills each. The result was that four of them died of acute alcoholic poisoning, while the others recovered. A postmortem examination showed signs of an irritant poison in the stomach.

He caught the half-fainting girl and left her to a seat as the escort dashed away.

"Take me to him—take me to him, Jim," she wailed. "It's been a dream, a long, terrible dream; but—the awakening has come."

He beckoned, and, clutching a cloak, she followed him outside. Horses were in readiness, and mounting they waited.

Presently a man came galloping down the street with a yell of triumph.

"In time, Jim—just in time. Jagger has the dust intact, and the police have Bannister." He pulled his horse round sharply. "Ready?" he shouted. "Right—and now for the race."

As they left the town Jim told her his tale in a few words: he told her first, in rough, callous words, the true character of Bannister, and then, with trembling voice, how Tom had tried to reclaim him. "He used him as a tool," said Jim, fiercely, "and every time they met Tom's savings sank lower. First it was the difficulty of getting an honest living, next some fancy scheme of floating a company to work the mines, and then, when the money was nearly exhausted and Tom could not meet his inordinate demands, it was—you. You were ill, lacking the necessities of life, and he could not stand that appeal. He came near the camp the other night and lay in waiting for Tom until long after midnight. All was silent except one tent. There some diggers who had struck it rich were finishing a drunken carouse, and their mauldin, hoarse, voices told the state they were in. Tom came with a little bag of dust—dust he had begged from me for your sake. Bannister laughed at its smallness, and Tom, with wild despair, returned. Next morning lurid, fearful shrieks told the news—the diggers had been absolutely cleared out. Rain had fallen and tracks were plain. The man who had come on horseback got clear, but Tom—in ten minutes a howling mob had seized him and lynching seemed certain. With the whole camp against me I stood up and begged his life. Jagger came, with his escort, and together we begged—two days to prove his innocence."

With pale, set face she urged on her horse, and with the escort closing in around her they galloped forward. The night passed, and fresh horses were obtained and the ride continued. With eyes fixed upon the distant hills, and haggard, tortured faces, Jagger and his men plunged madly on. And, in their midst, erect upon her horse, but deathly pale, Nell urged them to greater speed.

Away on the distant sky-line a man closed his glasses with a snap. What appeared to be a little cloud of dust was rapidly approaching. Evidently satisfied, he clambered down the rocks and mounted his horse. The beast was fresh, and when out upon the open plain she stretched herself out and seemed to fly.

The two days begged by Jim Towers expired at sunset, and as the light slowly faded the excitement was fearful. Tom, closely guarded, was brought out. He was pale, but apparently unconcerned. He seemed tired of it all, and watched the setting sun with an expression of something like impatience. The howling imprecations of the crowd

ent was nursed and fed, while with thermometers and stethoscopes we made careful note of his manner of dying. At the hospital, if we can get the necessary funds, every patient will receive separate individual inoculations from serum made from his own disease germs.

LEAST MALIGNANT.

The tubercle bacillus of itself is one of the mildest and least malignant of disease organisms. It is only when combined with other disease organisms, forming a mixed infection, that the active destruction and breaking down of the lung tissue with the resulting hemorrhage take place. Any or all of the following germs might be found in a consumptive's lungs:—(1) Tubercle bacillus; (2) Friedlander's pneumo-bacillus; (3) the pneumococcus; (4) bacillus proteus; (5) bacillus septus; (6) micro-coccus cattarhalis.

GERMS TO BE GROWN.

The first step in the treatment is to find out which of these germs, other than the tubercle bacillus, are present. Specimens of the germs found will be grown, and vaccine serum containing these germs will be made. The serums will be sterilized by heat, so as to prevent further development of the germs. They will then be standardized in strength by counting the number of germs in a given amount and separating it into doses containing so many million bacilli.

By the use of these germs we hope to cure the patient up to the point where the only disease organism left is the tubercle bacillus. Then specimens of this bacillus obtained from the patient's expectoration will be cultivated, so that we can tell whether he is suffering from human tuberculosis or bovine tuberculosis or both, since it is useless to try to cure consumption caused by the bovine germ by inoculating with vaccines made from the human variety of the bacillus. With no other organisms present to undermine the curative work of our tubercle serums, we hope to gain much better results than have yet been obtained when these serums have been used in cases of mixed infection."

STOODLEY PIKE'S HISTORY.

Structure was Built Near Hebden Bridge, England.

A structure known as Stoodley Pike, which stands 90 yards high and is situated near Hebden Bridge, England, has a remarkable history. It was built in 1814 to commemorate the Peace of Ghent.

Singular to relate, however, it fell on the very day that the Russian Ambassador left England prior to the Crimean War. Rebuilt by public subscription, it withstood storm and rain for half a century, but on the same day that the Boer Government issued its ultimatum to Britain was struck by lightning and badly damaged. These coincidences have strangely perplexed local people.

And many a man would never think of going fishing if it didn't afford such a good excuse for being a liar.

Even the pessimist doesn't seem to be in any hurry to quit this world.

"But this possibility of shortening the time of the Atlantic crossing—again I don't know. You can take it as a fundamental, though, that to do so will mean deeper port channels and deeper ships. We have just about reached the limit in present circumstances. I hope the Mauretania's new propellers will aid her in cutting off some notches from the present record, but we'll have to wait and see."

A FORTNIGHT MAROONED.

Terrible Sufferings of a Shipwrecked Crew.

The crew of the London sailing vessel Deccan, which was wrecked near Cape Horn in December last, told a thrilling story of adventure and privation when they were landed at Liverpool recently by the Pacific Line steamer Orcoma.

The Deccan left Port Talbot with a cargo for South America, and had on board a crew of twenty-seven, including six apprentices.

When the vessel was near Cape Horn the master, Captain Parnell, was taken ill. He was put ashore at Port Stanley, subsequently returning to his home at Portmadoc, where he died.

The ship proceeded on her voyage, but encountered seas of tremendous violence, and was driven ashore on Mess Island. Immediately she struck, her mainmast went overboard, and, being badly damaged, the vessel began to fill rapidly. The men took to the boats with a few biscuits and some tinned meat, and the vessel went down a quarter of an hour after war's.

A landing was effected on the Island of Terra del Fuego, and here the crew remained marooned for thirteen days. The food supply gave out, and the men had to subsist on mosses and shellfish. Rain and sleet fell almost incessantly, and the only shelter the men had was a tent made from pieces of the ship's sails.

In their explorations of the island the men found several human skeletons, indicating that shipwrecked men had previously perished there.

At the end of thirteen days a sealer was sighted, and the crew were rescued and landed at Punta Arenas, from which port they sailed for Liverpool.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Fountain-pens," snapped the nagging wife, "remind me of some husbands."

"What is the resemblance?" ventured the meek little man.

"Expensive, can't be depended upon, won't work, and half the time they are broke."

"That's pretty rough, Martha; but you couldn't compare a fountain-pen with some women."

"I should think not."

"No; a fountain pen will dry up, and some wives won't!"

Fond Mother—"How do you like your new governess, Johnny?" Johnny—"Oh, I like her ever so much!" "I am so glad my little boy has a nice teacher at last." "Oh, she's awful nice! She says she don't care whether I learn anything or not, so long as father pays her salary!"

overproof brandy.

It is believed that the men drank about four gills each. The result was that four of them died of acute alcoholic poisoning, while the others recovered. A postmortem examination showed signs of an irritant poison in the stomach.

The medical evidence was to the effect that those who had escaped had probably been better fed than the others who died, inasmuch as the effect of alcohol on the stomach is lessened by the presence of food. Taking into consideration the nature and potency of the spirit, it is a wonder that any human being could have survived the ordeal.

WHITE BREAD vs. BROWN.

Each Has Distinctive Advantages Over the Other.

A curious fallacy, says The Lancet, has been going the round of certain English political squabbling recently to the effect that the term "black bread" implies a kind of famine food, whereas in several civilized countries it is just as much the staple and normal article of diet as is our white loaf. There is very little difference between the nutritive value of the wheat and the rye loaf. In some respects rye presents certain advantages over wheat, and in others wheat may be better than rye. Rye contains a rather greater percentage of soluble carbohydrates than wheat, but somewhat less gluten, although the total protein matters amount to the same in both flours. Chemical analysis shows very trifling differences of composition between the two cereals. One distinctive advantage of rye bread is that it keeps fresh longer than wheat bread. Rye bread also has distinct laxative properties.

"FAITHFUL AND WILLING."

The colored man referred to in this little story must have been the man who was so good a "provider" that he provided his wife with three new places to wash at.

A gentleman, seeing him start off on a fishing excursion, thought it an excellent time to reprove him for his laziness.

"Rufus, you old loafer," said he, "do you think it's right to leave your wife at the wash-tub while you pass your time fishing?"

"Yassah, jedge; it's all right. Mah wife don' need any watching. She'll sholy wuk jes' as hard as if I was dah."

MISTOOK BLINGSBY.

"Well, they've elected Blingsby to Parliament."

"What! Did that soulless, low-down politician—"

"Yes, and he told me he would push your name for local postmaster."

"Oh, Blingsby? Well, I didn't understand the name. That fellow's all right, and I've always said so. He's got the makings of a statesman."

WISDOM.

Jane—"Henry, what would you do if you should go to the post office, buy a stamp, ask the man to stick it on for you and he refused?"

Henry (who is very serious) —"What would I do? Stick it on myself."

Jane—"I should stick it on the letter."

Many Women Suffer Untold Tortures in Silence

They Can Be Relieved by Keeping the Blood Supply Rich and Pure With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A woman needs a blood-building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If her blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches, backaches, sideaches, and other unspeakable distress which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals and to bear it in hopeless silence. But women would escape much of this misery if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to help them over each critical period. These Pills actually make new blood. They help a woman just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada, why not for you?

Mrs. Joseph Kinney, Gilbert's Cove, N. S., says: "For ten years I suffered from nervousness and those troubles that make the lives of so many women one of almost constant misery. At times I would be confined to my bed for weeks. I spent sleepless nights and seemed

to lose all courage. I tried several doctors, but they failed to give me any relief. The last doctor I consulted told me frankly that he could not undertake my case unless I would undergo an examination. It was then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After taking six boxes I was much improved in health, but I continued to take the Pills for a couple of months more when I felt like a new woman, and was enjoying such health as I had not experienced for ten years before. I have had no return of this trouble since, but I have used the Pills once since that time for the after effects of la grippe, and the result was all I hoped for. These are plain facts from my own experience, and I have always felt that I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the many women who suffer as I did."

You can get this great blood-building, health restoring medicine from any dealer in medicines or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

since the theft was known only to three or four persons. You might add that you had just heard these reports; you might have learned them from some one who was interested in you—this groom, for instance, who was in the waiting-room when the theft was discovered, an urchin named, I believe, Goerges or Goerget."

At this name Robert could not suppress a slight movement, which did not escape the quick eyes of the colonel.

"I mention this child because he took an interest in you," he resumed. "It seems he saw you when you were brought here by my steward, and came to inquire for you."

"If he knew I was your prisoner," said Robert, not without an effort, "he would not have kept it a secret, and some one would have been found to deliver me from your power."

"It is quite probable, but on that day he had a fall, from the effects of which he is and will remain an idiot."

This time Robert turned pale. He understood now why Georget had not reappeared.

"I tell you this," resumed the colonel, "that you may not build on the hope of being succored by this gamin. And that reminds me that I made a mistake in advising you to say you were informed by him of the remarks of which you have been the subject. But you might designate another, M. Maximé Dorgeres, for instance. He also is interested in your behalf."

"I scarcely know him," said M. de Carnoel, impatiently. "Listen to me, and when you have heard me through, I have not another word to say. You are convinced, are you not, that I have loved, that I still love Mlle. Dorgeres?"

"I am sure of it."

"And the offers you have made me are sincere? You are prepared, if I accept your conditions, to restore my liberty, to support my cause with M. Dorgeres; you will even go so far as to declare that you have discovered the real culprit?"

"I have promised you that I am ready to do it," said M. Borisoff, quickly, satisfied that he was gaining the desired end.

"And you think that, given this new situation, M. Dorgeres, to repair his wrongs toward me, would feel it his duty to accord me the hand of his daughter; that Mlle. Dorgeres, who has not ceased to love me, would be happy to become my wife; that my revival would remember that he had been my friend and would not seek to dispute with me the heart of Alice? You think, in short, that it rests with me to pass from the depths of misery to the extreme of happiness?"

"For this dream to become reality, you have only to name your accomplice."

"Do you think I should hesitate if I had one?" asked Robert, in a voice which vibrated. "You have, then, never loved, since you suppose that a man could sacrifice his love to some sentiment of keeping faith with conspirators. Had I stolen your casket for the purpose of delivering up your secret papers to the revolutionists of your country, I would go myself and recover from them, if it was necessary, in order to marry the woman I loved. I would brave their vengeance."

CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd.)

"He must be there," is admirable.

"Railing is not answering. If he is not here you know where he is, for you cannot deny that he came here."

"I do deny it on the contrary. I deny it absolutely."

"You deny it, I affirm it, and I wish to know what you have done with M. de Carnoel."

For a few moments the colonel did not reply, and when he did, it was in a serious and injured tone.

"Sir," he said slowly, "I should be justified in cutting short such an interview as this, but I have friendly relations with M. Dorgeres, and I content myself with reminding you of the very singular nature of this summons which you have addressed to me in my own house."

"Assuredly you do not hope that I shall submit to you, and do not pretend to constrain me to answer you?"

"No, I shall take other means to attain my end. If necessary, I shall have recourse to the commissary of police."

"This passes all bounds," said M. Borisoff. "I have listened pa-

creatures. If I do not succeed in my mission, the great chief will say I am a blockhead. I should like to see him here in my place. Come! this Carnoel shall pay for the others," concluded M. Borisoff as he pushed open with violence the door of a gallery leading to the library in which Robert was confined.

Robert de Carnoel was not expecting a visit from his jailer—Robert de Carnoel had ceased to expect or to hope.

The first days of his captivity had been passed in fearful agony. He had frequent interviews with the colonel, who amused himself by torturing him with accounts of the project of marriage formed by M. Dorgeres, and the progress which Vignory was making in the heart of Mlle. Alice.

The apparition of the first night was not renewed on the night following. Robert passed several hours uselessly before the window panes. The child did not reappear on the wall. But that was no reason for despairing. If the brave boy proposed to deliver him either by force or stratagem, he must take time for the execution of so difficult an enterprise.

FROM AWAY OUT ON THE PRAIRIES

COMES PROOF OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mark Southern Tells How They Raised Him From a Bed of Sickness, Cured His Kidney Disease and Made Him a Well Man.

Skipton, Duck Lake, Sask., Feb. 21 (Special).—After thirteen years suffering from Kidney Disease brought on by an accident, Mark Southern, of Heslaker Farm near here, is a well man, and he is not slow to state that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"It began with pains in my back," Mr. Southern says, "and across my loins, and of late years I became very weak and for days I had to keep to my bed. I had all kinds of advice and tried a great many medicines, but all to no purpose."

"Reading an advertisement induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial, and I wrote for six boxes. After taking the first box I began to feel relief, and after using five boxes I felt quite well again. I am now able to get about my work and feel no effects whatever from the old complaint."

Dodd's Kidney Pills clean all Kidney Diseases and all diseases resulting from disordered Kidneys right out of the system. That's how they cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropy, Rheumatism and Backache. They do it by putting the Kidneys in good working order and they always do it.

FEW BRITISH WAR-HORSES.

Scarcity of Horses Available for Military Purposes.

Something akin to a panic has taken possession of British statesmen in the last few years owing to the scarcity of available horses for military purposes in case of war since the automobile has come into the field as a rival and a menace to the horse, yet statistics would seem to indicate that the British Empire could furnish horses enough and to spare provided the means were at hand to transport them to the scene of action. Canada has 2,155,490, or more than the mother country: Australia 1,871,608, and British India 1,463,283, while other dependencies swell the total number of horses in the Empire to about 8,500,000.

THE FEDERAL LIFE.

Results of the Past Year Indicate Good Progress.

The annual report of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada contains very satisfactory indications of progress. The report, which is given in another place in this issue, shows new business consisting of 2,600 applications for insurance aggregating \$3,663,896.66, of which 2,501 applications for \$3,504,235 were accepted. As in previous years the income of the company shows a gratifying increase and the assets of the company have

wishes to me in my own house. Assuredly you do not hope that I shall submit to you, and do not pretend to constrain me to answer you?"

"No, I shall take other means to attain my end. If necessary, I shall have recourse to the commissary of police."

"This passes all bounds," said M. Borisoff. "I have listened patiently to absurd questionings. I cannot tolerate threats, and beg you to leave my house."

"Is it your last word?" asked Maxime, red with anger.

"Yes, sir, and I should have spoken it sooner, for this conversation has lasted too long."

"Very well. I know what remains for me to do, and have nothing more to say. You cannot tolerate threats; I cannot tolerate offensive language. You have spoken of my questions as absurd. Tomorrow I shall send you my seconds."

"I am ready for them," replied the colonel, turning his back on Maxime, who went out furious.

The calm which M. Borisoff had maintained during their interview was on the surface, and when Vaciili saw his master again he discerned that a storm was brewing.

"Do you know what this scoundrel has said to me? He has summoned me to render up M. de Carnoel. He affirms that he was seen to enter here a month ago—in a carriage. He is, you see, well informed."

"It must have been that child—and yet no—since he has lost his memory. If he had told it immediately, M. Dorgères would not have waited so long to set these proceedings on foot."

"It matters little how he got his information. He has challenged me and threatened me with the commissary of police. I scoff at his challenge and his threats. However, we must take the subject into consideration. And first I cannot release the Carnoel, neither can I keep him here longer. I don't intend to run any risk of being brought before their tribunals. M. de Carnoel will leave here to-morrow evening. Let the carriage be ready at nightfall. Be sure and telegraph to our agents to have the relays ready as far as Strasbourg."

"Your excellency, it shall be done."

"Now I am going to make a last attempt to induce him to capitulate. Go and announce to him my visit."

Vaciili bowed and went out.

His master was decidedly in an ill-humor, for he walked up and down with long strides, gesticulating and even doubling his fist at his invisible enemies.

"Cursed be the day when I came to Paris to watch over the intrigues of a few undiscoverable knaves! In Russia one has at least power, and is not afraid to arrest suspected

The apparition of the first night was not renewed on the night following. Robert passed several hours uselessly before the window panes. The child did not reappear on the wall. But that was no reason for despairing. If the brave boy proposed to deliver him either by force or stratagem, he must take time for the execution of so difficult an enterprise.

A week passed, then two, and then three, and there was no sign of Georges. Soon the colonel also ceased to visit him, abandoning him to the care and vigilance of his subalterns. And Robert, left to his reflections, confined in complete isolation, little by little came to believe that there remained to him not a single chance of safety. Abandoned by all, he had accepted his destiny, and had arrived at that stern resignation that is born of despair. He spoke no more, and forced himself to think no more.

It will easily be believed that in this frame of mind he received with indifference the announcement of the colonel's visit.

The intendant, Vaciili, who brought it, received no reply, and when M. Borisoff entered M. de Carnoel did not deign to rise and receive him.

"It is a long time since I have seen you," said the Russian, taking no notice of the prisoner's attitude. "I have given you time to reflect on the preposition I made, and which I do not withdraw. I gave you a month for consideration, and this month will expire to-morrow. I come to know if you have decided to speak?"

"I have nothing to say to you."

"I must remind you that if you consent to name your accomplice, you will be free that very instant, and that I will undertake to reinstate you in the eyes of M. Dorgères."

"It is very tempting, but I repeat that I am innocent, consequently that I have no accomplice, and that I shall not buy my liberty at the price of a lying confession."

"I know what restrains you. You believe Mlle. Dorgères to be irrecoverably lost to you. I am about to put you in possession of the facts—to tell you how matters stand."

"Spare yourself the trouble; you will obtain nothing from me."

"No matter, it is well you should know all. I told you of the project of M. Dorgères to give his daughter to his cashier, whom he had just made his partner. Now the marriage is decided. Your friend Vignory has been accepted by Mlle. Alice. To tell the truth, I did not think she would decide so quickly. It was your prolonged absence which led to this result. Had you listened to me it would have been in your power to reappear and cut short your rival's matrimonial campaign; to-day it would be more difficult. Early in February Mlle. Dorgères will become Madame Vignory."

"Why, then, fatigue me with your solicitations! Were I free tomorrow the marriage would take place none the less. I should not try to hinder it."

"You would be wrong. There is still time to do so. Mlle. Dorgères has consented against herself. She has grown weary of the war, when after days of waiting you did not appear to confound your calumniators. It would be easy to explain your silence. You might say that you were ignorant you had been accused. It would be plausible,

pose that a man could sacrifice his love to some sentiment of keeping faith with conspirators. Had I stolen your casket for the purpose of delivering up your secret papers to the revolutionists of your country, I would go myself and recover it from them, if it was necessary, in order to marry the woman I loved. I would brave their vengeance and risk a thousand deaths sooner than refuse the happiness you propose to me. You see, then, that I know nothing, and that you will gain nothing by tormenting me further. Do with me as you please. You may kill me. You will extract nothing more from me."

The colonel knit his brows and bit his mustache. For the first time since he had secured the person of M. de Carnoel he asked himself if he had not made a false move in arresting him.

CHAPTER IV.

Is there any one whose curiosity has not at times been aroused by some woman who had passed him? She is young, she is pretty, she is alone, and she walks with a hurrying step. She has an object, and she sees only this object. Is her walk to end in a romantic denouement, or simply to conduct her to her dressmaker? This is the question that puzzles the curious who follow her with their eyes. Before the problem can be solved, she is already far off. She has disappeared without leaving any more trace of herself than a bird in its passage through the air.

The old Parisian recognizes quickly enough the English or American girl who goes out without a chaperon for the pleasure of going out, of tossing her blonde hair in the wind, and laughing in the face of those whom she observes to mistake her for a seeker after adventure.

But the morning after Maxime Dorgères' attack upon Col. Borisoff, it was unquestionably a French girl who, toward twelve o'clock, passed up the Avenue de Friedland, and a French girl young and pretty. A thick veil was drawn over her face, and she evidently did not wish to be recognized. At times she turned as if to see if she was not followed, and appeared uncertain of her route, for she stopped frequently to look at the houses and cross-streets. Evidently she sought for some indication which she did not care to ask of passers-by.

At length she observed an errand porter whom she decided to approach.

"Could you tell me where to find the house of a lady named the Countess Yalta?" she asked, in a scarcely audible voice.

"The Countess—Yalta? Ah, yes, the Russian princess who rides horseback dressed like a man? You are there, mademoiselle. There is a little door on the avenue fifty steps from here, but if you're not friend of the house it's no use to ring; they wouldn't open to you. The great entrance is on Rue Beaujon, there—to the right. There is no mistaking it; it's gilded from top to bottom."

(To be continued.)

Did you deliver my message to Mr. Stumps?" asked the merchant. New Office Boy—"No, sir. He was out, and the office was locked up." "Well, why didn't you wait for him, as I told you?" "There was a notice on the door, sir, saying, 'Return at once,' so I came back as quick as I could."

PHILOSOPHY.

"After all," said the optimist, "the best of luck is only what you make it yourself."

"It's all well enough for you to talk," growled the pessimist, "but I never get anything but bad luck."

"Well, then, it's up to you to make the best of it."

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"By jove!" he exclaimed to an impassive bushman who was lounging against a post. "That's gorgeous, isn't it?"

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"WOULD TRY AGAIN."

"Won't you try to love me?" he sighed.

"I have tried," she replied, kindly but firmly.

"My rich aunt has just died," he went on.

"In that case, dear, I will try again!"

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But Opal could not give up the idea of a new dress, and so, as soon as her father and her brother Jed were seated at the supper table that evening, she courageously said: "Pa, can I have a new dress to wear to the picnic?"

"A new dress," echoed her father gruffly. "I don't know nothin' about it; but this I do know,

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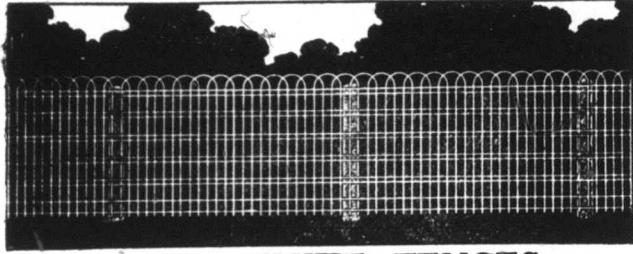
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OTTAWA NEWS.

The naval debate drags along with very little to change the monotony of the arguments presented. The Conservatives are straining conscience and common sense to the breaking point, in their fruitless endeavors to disavow opinions expressed on former occasions.

Is There An Emergency?

The argument of the Opposition rests upon the alleged fact "that there exists an emergency." If no emergency exists then their arguments have nothing upon which to rest.

That there is no emergency has been abundantly proved, and as Mr. Borden's amendment was introduced upon the presumption that there was, it stands to reason that it cannot be supported by intelligent argument.

Tory Leader Says "No."

It must be remembered that Mr. Monk, the leader of the Quebec Conservatives, not only says there is no emergency, but he goes further and says that even if there were, Canada has nothing to do with it. Britain's wars are not our wars, and Canada should not be mixed up with Great Britain's war matters. In this he differs from his leader and those who think with him.

Always Attack the Premier.

One point stands out very prominently in the Conservative speeches, and that is the general desire to discredit Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After the Prime Minister delivered his speech, which was a masterpiece of eloquence, fervid in patriotism, and unanswerable in its logic, he became the chief object of attack. The question before the House became of secondary importance in the general desire to draw public attention from the Naval bill and centre it upon the Prime Minister.

Absurd Separatist Idea.

The absurd contention was set up that Sir Wilfrid desired to construct a Canadian navy as the first step toward separation from the Empire. Notwithstanding this contention the Conservatives urge that the navy proposed is not large enough to be of the slightest use either to Canada or the Empire.

British North America Act which vested the navy in the Crown.

What B. N. A. Act Says.

To supply the defect in the speech of Mr. Cowan the clause referred to follows. It is clause 15 of the B. N. A. Act and reads:

"The command-in-chief of the Land and Naval Militia, and of all Naval and Military Forces, of and in Canada, is hereby declared to continue and be vested in the Queen."

Mr. Cowan argued from this that clause 18, of the Naval bill, which provides that in case of an emergency, the governor in council may place the fleet under the control of the British authorities, was unconstitutional. How he arrives at this strange conclusion is now stated. For the information of Mr. Cowan, who does not appear to be very familiar with the bill he discussed, he is referred to clause 4 of the Naval bill, which provides:

What Naval Bill Says.

"The command-in-chief of the naval forces is vested in the King, and shall be exercised and administered by His Majesty, or by the Governor-General as his representative."

From this it appears that the clause in the B. N. A. Act and the clause in the Naval bill are in exact terms.

Same As Militia Act.

Mr. Cowan might be asked how he explains the clause in the Militia Act, which reads precisely the same as clause 18 of the Naval Act, and yet the military and naval forces are mentioned together in the B. N. A. Act referred to.

This was one of the ridiculous features of Mr. Cowan's speech, the other was the repetition of Sir Wilfrid's words, "that when Great Britain was at war Canada was at war, and yet Great Britain might be at war and Canada might not." This was too difficult for a man of Mr. Cowan's calibre.

What Sir Wilfrid Meant.

Tir Wilfrid's meaning was so clear that a schoolboy could understand it—Sir Wilfrid laid down the doctrine, founded on international law, that when Great Britain was at war, all her colonies and possessions were likewise at war, because under such circumstances they were liable to seizure, or experience interferences in their ocean trade. On the other hand Sir Wilfrid explained that Great Britain might be engaged in some puny hostilities that would not interest Canada, or any other of the over-seas dominions, and in such a case, while Great Britain was at war, Canada would not be at war. Mr. Cowan could not comprehend this. He will however, learn many things if it is his privilege to sit under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier a few years more.

Ignorant of History.

Mr. Cowan, in common with many members of the Opposition, is not very familiar with Canadian history. Neither he nor they appear to understand that Canada enjoys an autonomy to-day for which she has fought. These men either don't know, or they deliberately ignore that the rights of self-government enjoyed in Canada to-day by themselves were secured by their forefathers and predecessors by bloodshed and privations.

By an ill-considered amendment having for its object the payment of a tax to Great Britain without representation, Mr. Borden and his followers would put the clock of progress in Canada back 150 years. To pay and exact taxes from the people without the people having any voice in the spending of the money, is a return to the old Tory ways of doing things which is contrary and repugnant to the genius of the Canadian people.

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Tory Fight in Quebec.

In Quebec the opponents of the Government say Laurier is spending too much money on a navy, which is intended to assist the mother country in time of war.

Tory Fight in Ontario.

In Ontario the opponents of the Government say Laurier is not spending enough money on his navy, and it will not be of any assistance to the mother country in time of war.

In Ontario, opponents of the Government say that the Laurier scheme means separation from the empire, and it should not be encouraged.

In Quebec, opponents of the Government say the Laurier scheme is evidence that Laurier is an imperialist, and sacrifices everything for the empire.

These are the political interpretations placed upon the action of the Government with respect to the navy, but the common sense of the people approves the Government's action.

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that Sir Wilfrid desired to construct a Canadian navy as the first step toward separation from the Empire. Notwithstanding this contention the Conservatives urge that the navy proposed is not large enough to be of the slightest use either to Canada or the Empire.

Second Absurdity.

This is one of the absurdities of the Conservative position. Another is instead of spending \$11,000,000 on a pure and simple Canadian navy, the Government should send \$25,000,000 of money to Great Britain to spend in any manner the latter saw fit. With regard to the All-Canadian navy the Conservative would submit the question to the people, but they would give away \$25,000,000 of money without asking their consent at all.

Third Absurdity.

Another absurdity is that the proposed Canadian navy is described by the Conservatives as a "tin pot" useless thing, but still of such importance that the Canadian people should be allowed to vote on whether it would be desirable or not to build it.

The average man who attends the meetings of Parliament would be of a very low order of intelligence if he failed to grasp the exact position of things. Whatever the Liberal Government suggests, the Conservatives oppose. Opposition is their natural attitude. It is not confined to the navy bill, as will appear later.

Cowan's Schoolboy Effort.

Of all the schoolboy efforts in the House, the speech of Mr. Cowan, of Vancouver, stands out, preeminent. This gentleman is the same who offered to vacate his seat in Vancouver early in the session and fight it over again on a question which came up in the House, but promptly backed down. He was given a seat in the front row of the Opposition over the claims of many brainy men who had fought the battles of the Conservative party before he was heard of.

From this prominent position Mr. Cowan has on one occasion previous to the introduction of the Naval bill intruded himself on the attention of the House, and that was an occasion where he was called upon to explain remarks made derogatory of the prime minister.

Political Mountebank.

As Mr. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, truly said, Mr. Cowan gave the exhibition of a political mountebank. Mr. Cowan had a voice suffused with tears. Half the time he appears to want to stand on his head, and the other half he escapes falling on his back. His feats of physical agility are equalled only by the feats of mental agility performed by his leader, Mr. Borden, and the member for North Toronto in their several attitudes towards the Naval policy of the government.

His Antics Amused Them.

What struck the House at the very acme of absurdity was the criticism of Sir Wilfrid by Mr. Cowan. Of course Sir Wilfrid was not present, and the honorable member afforded much amusement to those behind him, as well as those on the government benches, as he emulated the performance of the two Macs, that he was allowed to proceed without interruption.

As Mr. Cowan proceeded, the House could not but see the direct application of the words of Mr. Foster, "that the thumb screw and the rack had been efficacious to this representative of the wild and woolly west."

Made Foolish Blunder.

Mr. Cowan blundered into what he thought a great discovery. He argued that the constitution was being evaded. He had not got the authority with him, but he alleged that the bill sought to change that section of the

Canada back 100 years. To pay and exact taxes from the people without the people having any voice in the spending of the money, is a return to the old Tory ways of doing things which is contrary and repugnant to the genius of the Canadian people.

Astounding Suggestion.

Send \$25,000,000 of the people's money out of the country, says Mr. Borden, without asking leave of the people. One quarter of the total revenue of the Dominion to be given away as a naval tax without the people having anything to say about it—a most astounding and preposterous proceeding to which the people of Canada won't listen for a moment and to which the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is unalterably opposed.

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the common sense of the people approves the Government's action.

Lumsden Charges Fiasco.

The Opposition in Parliament give many examples of their unfitness to hold public office. The Lumsden charges furnishes the latest example. When Mr. Lumsden, Chief Engineer of the Transcontinental Commission resigned, he gave as a reason that he had lost confidence in his staff. At a later date he revised his former statement, and said that he had only lost confidence in a portion of the staff.

It would appear that the right course for a man occupying the responsible position of Mr. Lumsden would have been to call for the resignation of those members of his staff in whom he had lost confidence. However, he did not elect to follow that course.

Opposition Made No Move.

Time passed and the Opposition made no move, but Sir. Wilfrid did. He moved for a committee to enquire into the circumstances, and find out which of the staff had forfeited the confidence of the chief engineer.

It must be remembered here that the staff referred to were not appointed except on the recommendation of the chief engineer.

Tories Obstruct Committee.

The committee duly met, and Mr. Lumsden was cited to appear, and did so. When he was asked to make his charges against the engineers and give their names, the Conservatives on the committee promptly said that he should be represented by counsel. Mr. Lumsden replied that he did not want any counsel. After much wrangling, it was decided to allow him to make a statement and Mr. Lumsden then declared his inability to name the men, although he could, he thought name some of them.

No Wrong Doing Alleged.

Mr. Lumsden did not attribute wrong-doing to them, but error of judgment. This, of course, relieved the Transcontinental Commission of any responsibility.

More Tory Obstruction.

The strange feature was yet to come. The Conservatives on the committee who had criticised the delay in calling the committee together, from the very first moment obstructed the working of the committee and hindered the investigation, giving as reason that they wanted to confer together to see what course they should pursue.

Tory Idea of Duty.

After this, Mr. Crothers, one of the Conservative members of the committee, stated that it was the duty and practise of lawyers to suppress any evidence which might injure a client. In this view he got no support from the Government side.

It was then unanimously agreed by the committee that counsel should be employed to protect the interests of the people. So far so good.

Tories Wanted Prejudiced Lawyer.

When the subject came up in the House, Mr. Lennox, another Conservative member of the committee, had the audacity to propose that such counsel should be selected by the three Conservative members of the committee, not by the House, the Government, or the committee as a whole.

House Rejected Proposal.

Such a preposterous idea did not appeal to the good sense of the House and the motion was promptly voted down by a large majority.

Sir Wilfrid Is Determined.

From the first day this committee met there has been nothing but obstruction on the part of the Conservative members, but Sir Wilfrid is determined to probe the matter to the bottom and he will do so without regard to the wishes or actions of the Conservatives on the committee.

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The Seventh Son.
"Yes," said the despondent man, "I was a seventh son."

"And didn't it bring you luck?" asked the superstitious one.

"Well, if being obliged to wear the castoff clothes of six other brothers is luck it did," replied the despondent man.—Philadelphia Record.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES

When Hunting Was Good and
Gray Mares Were Wonders.

REAL SPORT IN THOSE DAYS.

Old Jimmy Chambers Tells About One
Haul He Made When He Got More
Than He Expected—The Willing Old
Horse That Cracked Her Skin.

"Talk about yer huntin' trips," said ole Jimmy Chambers. "Why, there ain't no huntin' nowadays; no, not none tall—leastwise none worth mentionin'."

"It was diff'rent when I wuz a young feller. Them waz huntin' days! When ye went out to hunt ye got sumthin', I tell ye. An' most always ye got a dum sight more'n ye expected. I remember one down in ole Pennsylvania when I had a hunt as wuz a hunt. I had an ole muzzle loader rifle that could shoot some, I tell ye. An' I wuz no slouch at shootin' in them days myself. I could shoot about as well as ther next feller. Well, I went down to ther river lookin' fer deer. I seen one standin' right in front of er big tree. I pulled up ther ole muzzle loader an' let her go. Jest as I fired a big fish jumped out of ther water, an' my shot went plum through him. I seen by ther way he fell I'd plugged er hole in him. The deer just dropped where he stood—never stirred, just fell stone dead."

"I rushed out into ther river an' grabbed my fish 'fore it could float away. With ther fish under my arm I started fer ther deer. An' what d'ye suppose? S' help me, just back of where that deer stood ther bullet had knocked er hole in that tree as big as yer fist, an' out of that hole er regular stream of honey wuz flowin'! That good honey wuz goin' to waste dum fast, an' I hadn't nary er thing to stop it. Jest then er rabbit jumped out of er hole I hadn't noticed, an' I grabbed him by ther hind legs just as he wuz leavin'. I wuz goin' to stuff him in ther hole when er flock of quail flew up on ther other side of ther tree. They wuz goin' straightaway, an' there wuz more'n 10,000 of 'em. Ther ole muzzle loader wuzn't loaded, an' them quail wuz gettin' away fast. I wanted some of 'em bad, so I just let go that ole rabbit right in ther middle of 'em, an' the way he kicked an' clawed as he wuz goin' through ther air wuz a caution. He landed right on top of ther whole bunch, an' when I got over there seventeen of 'em wuz dead on ther ground—yes, sir, just seventeen of 'em! An' ther shock had killed ther rabbit too. He wuz all smashed up. I stuck his head in ther hole to stop ther honey till I could go home fer sum barrels."

"I hitched up ther ole gray mare to ther sled an' went back. I chopped that there ole tree down, an' there wuz honey enough to fill all my barrels. Well, I slung ther deer an' ther fish an' ther rabbit an' ther quail on ther sled an' started home. It wuz some load fer ther ole mare, an' I walked at her head, kinder coaxin' her along. I wuzn't payin' any attention to ther load, an', by gum, when we got up to ther house there wuz that ther load way back in ther middle of ther river. Of course I knew what wuz ther matter. That ole groundhog harness had got wet an' just stretched. I wuz kind of hungry, so I just threw the harness over a stump an' went into dinner. When I cum out again ther sun had dried ther harness an' ther load wuz just pullin' up to ther stump."

"Well, if being obliged to wear the castoff clothes of six other brothers is luck it did," replied the despondent man.—Philadelphia Record.

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"How deep is the creek and what did you get for your butter?" asked the judge.

"Up to the knee and ninepence," was the answer as the girl walked on.

The judge pondered over the sensible brevity of the reply, turned his horse, rode back and overtook her.

"I liked your answer just now," he said, "and I like you. I think you would make a good wife. Will you marry me?"

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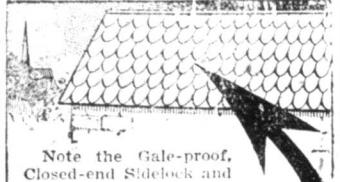
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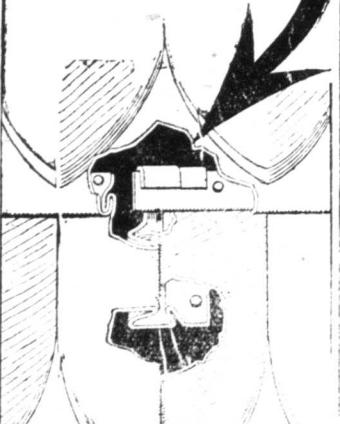
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"An' speakin' of their ole gray mare, she was ther willin'est mare that ever wuz. She'd pull anything yer hitched her to. I tried her, an' she pulled everything. One day I sez to myself, 'By gum, I'll give yer er load yer can't pull,' an' I hitched her to er stone boat loaded with all ther bowlders in ther county. She got right down an' pulled an' pulled an' pulled, but ther load didn't budge. I heard or little crack, but for er minute I didn't suspicion anything, an' before I noticed that ther skin on her face had cracked it wuz too late. I yelled at her to stop, but she wuz so dum nad she kept right on pullin', an' s'help me, before I could stop her she'd pulled herself clean out of her skin! I didn't want to lose that ther mare, an' I got busy an' did or little skin graftin' fer myself. I had some fresh sheep pelts, an' I sewed them on as fast as I could sew. Well, sir, them pelts took root fine. They grew on that there ole mare jest like they'd always been there, an' ther next season I sheared jest 375 pounds of wool off' her. She wuz er good ole mare, I tell ye, an' every year I got 375 pounds of wool so long as she lived. Yes, sir; it wuz always jest 375 pounds. Yer don't have no such horses nowadays, I tell ye."—Outer's Book.

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the blood that the stomach obtains the fluid is laden with impurities, the dissolving fluid which digests food. When the blood is impure, it is from a congested liver, from Constipation, from weak kidneys, from an inactive skin' or from all four. Naturally, the ordinary "digestive powders" and "pepsin tablets" will not cure the trouble, because they only help to dissolve the food—they do not go to the seat of the trouble. "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest remedy ever discovered for all forms of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and other Stomach Disorders, because "Fruit-a-tives" is unequalled as a blood-purifying medicine. "Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the liver, regulates the bowels, strengthens the kidneys, stimulates the skin, and thus rids the whole system of all impurities. "Fruit-a-tives" will positively cure you of any kind of Indigestion. "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial size, 25c. If you are unable to obtain "Fruit-a-tives" conveniently, do not accept substitutes but send to "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa and the regular size packages will be mailed you, postpaid, on receipt of price.

SPARED THE CHIEF.

Jackson Admired the Bravery of the Famous Indian.

Andrew Jackson was magnanimous in his treatment of Weathersford, the famous Creek chieftain, when that warrior surrendered. Weathersford had done all in his power to prevent the horrible massacre at Fort Mims, but most of the frontiersmen were better against him, and Jackson himself had sworn to put him to death if he were taken.

One day after the power of his people had been utterly broken Weathersford came riding into Jackson's camp on his famous gray horse and stopped in front of the general's tent.

"How dare you ride up to my tent after having murdered the women and children at Fort Mims?" demanded Jackson in astonishment.

The chief denied the truth of the charge, but said he: "You may kill me if you will. I come to get aid for the women and little children who are starving in the woods. If I could fight you any longer I would do so, but my warriors are all dead. Send for the women and little children. They never did you any harm. But kill me if the

white people want it done."

The troops, crowding about, began to cry menacingly: "Kill him! Kill him!"

"Silence!" ordered Old Hickory sternly. "Any one who would kill as brave a man as this would rob the dead."

The general treated the chief kindly and even gave him permission if he desired to depart and continue the war. The chief afterward settled on a plantation, where he resided for many years, honored alike by white men and red.—Chicago Tribune.

In His Father's Footsteps.

Blinks—Did Smith's father leave him anything? Jinks—Only his debts Blinks—How is Smith getting along? Jinks—Well, he has greatly increased his inheritance.—Baltimore American.

The One Way Out.

She—Why did he marry her at all if he intended getting a divorce so speedily? He—Because he didn't think it would be honorable to break their engagement.—Kansas City Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

A WOMAN'S TACT.

The Actress Spoiled a Scene, but Soothed the Angry Star.

There is a pretty story of Modjeska and a new leading woman who was to play the part of Elizabeth in Schiller's drama, "Mary Stuart."

The new leading woman, who was to assume the part of the red haired sovereign, was a beautiful young person whose acting experience had been limited to a few seasons in modern society plays. On the night of the first performance, in the most important scene of the drama, where the captive Mary confronts Elizabeth in Fotheringay park, all was not well. The new leading woman, wearing a wig for the first time in her career and looking uncomfortable in the high Elizabethan ruff, was ill at ease in the beginning, and, losing one of the chief words and thereby the meter from her opening lines, she began to flounder and soon "dried up" completely.

This left Schiller's unhappy Mary standing in the center of the stage waiting to be adequately insulted. But Elizabeth's mind was a blank, madam could see that, and, jumping to her last speech, the curtain was brought down. Everybody on the stage was distressed. But instantly the beautiful young woman, disguised as the irate Elizabeth, rushed to the star's side and said:

"Dear madam, I am so sorry, but you know you do look so lovely in this part. It was impossible for me to say those terrible things to you."

For a second there was a mixed expression on Modjeska's face, and then she forgivingly patted the speaker's cheek and walked away.—Metropolitan Magazine.

THE STAGE DRINK.

Some Sarcastic Comments Upon Its Terrific Potency.

What we have always noticed about the stage drink is its terrific potency. That there are other points of interest in this thing we do not deny, and we are inclined to agree with a writer in one of the weekly papers who says that "our actors, even the best and most experienced of them, haven't the faintest notion of how to drink naturally and with the air of men who are enjoying the process." And we have frequently noted that curious unspillable quality in the musical comedy drink.

In this particular type of potion, which is set to music and which we may call the gay drink, the careless gestures of the flagon holders, who do not actually drink until they have waved the goblet upside down, have been known to make strong and thirsty gallantry burst into tears, commingled with reproaches. When falsely accused Frederick suffers a momentary attack of depression and decides to set out for territories exclusively canine he pours into a small liquor glass a little very pale brandy and, with a desperate cry of frenzy and despair, drinks it at one go. Sometimes it is half a glass of noncorporeal claret. But the result is the same. Falsely accused Frederick instantly starts his Apache dance with the grand pianoforte, and friends who believed in him, entering at that moment, say, "Good heavens, he's drunk!" The drink is potent. It cannot always be a case of weakness of head.—London Globe.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

The Green Country Brakeman Who Introduced the "Saw By."

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thoroughly tested by over fifty years of use, have been proved a safe and certain cure for constipation and all kindred troubles. Try them.

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THE MICROBES.

But For Them All Green Plants Would Vanish From the Earth.

Few persons can realize at first what an immense number and variety of microbes there are not only around us in the air and dust and water, but also in us and on us and in and on every living thing. The work, the huge system of chemical change and the circulation of the elements—carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and sulphur—which they carry on is incessant, varied and complex. Those five elements are the main and essential constituents of all living things. Supposing there were no microbes, there would be no putrefaction, no breaking down of the dead bodies of animals and plants which were once alive into gas and substances soluble in water.

They by a series of steps in which different kinds of bacteria or microbes are successively concerned convert the proteins and the fats and sugars of dead plants and animals into less elaborate bodies, organic acids, aromatic bodies and other compounds (some highly poisonous to man), and at last, when what were highly complex combinations of hundreds of atoms in each molecule have been reduced by the action of first one, and then of another kind of microbe into comparatively simple substances of twenty or thirty atoms to the molecule, the coup de grace is given by certain special microbes, which convert these later compounds into still simpler combinations—namely, ammonia and nitrates, which are fairly stable, so that the whole elaborate chemical fabric of living matter in a few hours or days after death is broken down until it reaches the stable "mineral" condition, practically carbonate and nitrate of ammonia-smelling salts.

If there were no microbes this would never occur. The earth would be cumbered with the dead bodies of past generations of animals and plants—un-decomposed. And very soon all the organic elements, all the carbon and nitrogen, if not all the hydrogen and oxygen, on the face of the earth would be fixed in these corpses, and the green plants would perish from the whole world for want of sustenance, for it is the green plants which feed on and absolutely must have as their food the carbonic acid, ammonia and nitrates into which the microbes re-

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On one of his first trips it happened that his train met another freight train at a station where the sidetrack was not long enough to accommodate either of them. The conductors were debating which train should back up to a point where they could pass when the new hand ventured to suggest that neither should back; that they could pass each other by means of the short sidetrack if the thing was managed right.

The idea excited a good deal of laughter on the part of the old trainmen, but the boy stood his ground.

"Well, how would you go about it?" asked one of the conductors, confident that the lad would soon find himself against a stump.

The boy took up a stick and traced in the sand a diagram to illustrate his plan.

"Good gracious!" said the conductor. "I believe that will do it!"

And it did do it. Today every trainman in America probably knows how to "saw by" two long trains on a short sidetrack, but it is not so generally known that the thing was never done until an inexperienced country boy who became the manager of a great railway line worked out the problem for himself.

The White Shark.

The shark of sharks, the real "man eater" and the one most dreaded, is the white shark. This variety reaches a length of thirty-five feet and a weight of 2,000 pounds. Its head is long and flat, and the snout far overhangs the mouth. Its six rows of teeth are sharp as lancets and notched like saws. Its mouth is very large, so that one has been known to cut a man's body completely in two at a single snap of its cruel jaws and another to swallow one at a gulp. Near Calcutta one of these sharks was seen to swallow a bullock's head, horns and all. From the stomach of another a bull's hide was taken entire, and the sailor who made the discovery insisted that the bull had been swallowed whole and all except the hide had been digested. From the stomach of another was taken a lady's workbox filled with the usual cottents, scissors and all. It is commonly the white shark which follows the vessel at sea day after day and week after week.

"Going—Going"

The auctioneer had auctioneered for the last time, for he was very ill and lay now almost at death's door.

Beside his bed stood the doctor and the auctioneer's wife, anxiously watching each symptom, each movement, each respiration.

"Doctor," hoarsely whispered the hammer wielder's wife, "what is his pulse now?"

The doctor raised the patient's wrist.

"His pulse," he answered, "is now going at 104."

The auctioneer sat up excitedly in bed.

"Going at 104!" he cried feebly. "Going at 104! Who'll make it 105? Do I hear 105 for a pulse that has been running steadily for forty-seven years and never once stopped? Will you bid 105? Who'll make it 105?"

But no one made it 105. And a minute later the auctioneer was going—going—gone!—*Exchange*.

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The Perverse Comma.

That curious and now stereotyped blunder of punctuation which gives us "God rest you, merry gentlemen," as an inferior substitute for the quaint old greeting, "God rest you, merry, gentlemen," turns up regularly every Christmas. It is a pity for the ancient formula to be thus perverted, since "God rest you merry" or "Rest you merry" was a recognized form of salutation in Elizabethan days and may be found in the works of Shakespeare and of many contemporary writers, while for the modernized form, which obscures the original sense of the phrase, there is, of course, no authority whatever. If any one will have the curiosity to look up the old Christmas carol which begins with the words in question he will find them correctly punctuated.—*London World*.

Embarrassing.

"Paw, I want to know what you think the fourth dimension is."

"It's a figure of speech, Tommy, employed to express the idea of the size to which a man feels himself shrinking when the pastor of his church happens to catch him in the act of making a quick sidestep into a saloon."—*Chicago Tribune*.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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**A little child ran crying
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Mr. Walter Adams, 177 Railway Ave., Stratford, says:—"My son, William, while playing barefooted about the backyard, cut his little toe on the sharp edge of a piece of tin. The toe was cut at the first joint, and almost severed from the foot. My wife hurriedly bathed it with warm water, afterwards applying some lint thickly spread with Zam-Buk. The healing balm quickly checked the flow of blood, eased and soothed the pain, and prevented inflammation and more serious results. Zam-Buk is a valuable and effective healer."

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Leo Slezak, the great tenor, now sings for you in the Edison Phonograph the same famous arias from the Grand Operas that the New York audiences pay \$5.00 a seat to hear. Just how great a singer Slezak is, is told in the following remark, quoted from the New York World the morning after a recent appearance of Slezak at the Metropolitan Opera House: "Caruso now has a rival."

Slezak has made ten records for the Edison, comprising the principal tenor songs from the more prominent roles of his repertoire—so that, while the New York opera goer pays \$5.00 a seat to hear Slezak in one opera, with the Edison Phonograph and Amberol Records you get Slezak at his best in his ten best roles, including Otello, Lohengrin, Tannhauser, Rhadames in Aida and Rodolfo in La Boheme.

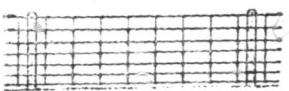
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Nearly every Wire Fence is Galvanized too thinly to fight off the result of these weather extremes.

Two-thirds of the life of a Wire Fence depends upon its Galvanizing. Yet, because Zinc costs four times more than steel Wire, much wire is wiped almost clean of its Galvanizing.

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NEW BREAD BILL.

The new Bread Bill introduced by Mr. McNaught, M. P. P., in the Ontario Legislature, is, of course, of general interest. It repeals the old Bread Bill entirely and if adopted will be called the Bread Sale Act. Briefly it is proposed to make a uniform loaf of bread and enact radical precautions to ensure the making of it.

It provides that no person shall make bread for sale, or sell or offer for sale, bread except in loaves weighing 20 ounces and 16 ounces avoirdupois. Brown bread or whole wheat bread shall be made and sold in loaves weighing 16 ounces avoirdupois. Rolls may be made and sold in any weight not exceeding 12 ounces avoirdupois each. Bread may be made and sold under contract for the use of the purchaser and not for sale by him as loaves of any weight provided for in the contract.

The bill provides that every person making bread for sale shall keep in a conspicuous and convenient place in the bake shop scales and weights suitable for weighing bread, and shall weigh the bread offered for sale by him at the request of any person desiring to purchase the same, and the inspector appointed by a Municipal Council may use such scales at any time for the purpose of weighing bread found by him in the bake shop.

Any person who makes or sells or offers for sale bread in contravention to the provisions of the Act, or who neglects to comply with the provisions of the Act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5. Any person who sells bread in which any adulteration or deleterious material has been used, or makes bread in which there is any adulterant, is made liable to a fine of \$25 and the costs of analyzing the bread. The keeping in any bake shop of any adulterant or deleterious material which may be used in the making of bread shall be prima facie evidence of an offence.

The Council of every city, township, town or village is given power to appoint an inspector for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Act. This inspector may at any time enter any bake shop and weigh any bread found therein and inspect and test any bread for the purpose of ascertaining whether it has been adulterated or is light weight and may dispose of such bread as the Council directs. These inspectors will have the same power as inspectors appointed under the Ontario Shops Regulation Act, or the Ontario Factories Act.

After the passage of the Act, it stipulates, no bake shop shall be established in any basement, or in any part of a building which is below the level of the street or road upon which the bake shop is situated and any baker who disregards this rule is liable to a heavy penalty.

Where a loaf weighing less than the prescribed weight is found in a bake shop, the person making or offering the bread for sale shall not be liable to any penalty unless ten such loaves are found in the shop at the same time but the short-weight bread shall be seized.

The Act, Mr. McNaught proposes shall come into force on the first of July this year.

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A Candy Bowel Laxative.

Alaskan Glaciers.

An interesting fact about Alaskan glaciers is that some are "dead" and others are "alive." Davidson glacier which is really a tongue of the Muir glacier, has been ascended by travelers for a number of years. It is a dead glacier having a moraine of several

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You would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

The Original of Squeers Died of a Broken Heart.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmasters were, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickelby" and especially for the Dotheboys episode.

At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowes academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmanship during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Dickens described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Exchange.

BOTH WANTED TO KNOW.

WILTON.

(For last week.)

The sale of farm stock, etc., belonging to Alfred Babcock took place last Wednesday, and notwithstanding the heavy condition of the roads, was well attended. Mr. Babcock and family moved the following day to their house in the village.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Damon Babcock, when her eldest daughter, Linda, was united in marriage to Mr. J. C. Webb, of Mount Chesney. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in semi-princess gown of brown silecian, trimmed with gold. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lidstone, of Harrowsmith, an uncle of the bride. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. After the wedding dinner was served the bridal couple drove to the home of the groom where a reception was held for them. The many friends of the bride join in best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gallagher spent a few days this week at Brewers' Mills.

The Holiness Movement are holding a convention in their church this week, which is largely attended.

The Methodist church are holding a week of prayer in their church.

Cheese meeting was held here on Friday afternoon last, and business went off very satisfactorily, Mr. Hume being re-engaged as cheese-maker, having given good satisfaction last year.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Storms entertained about twenty of their friends from other villages at dinner on Tuesday last.

The Epworth League held a box social at the home of Mrs. L. H. Perry on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miller and baby, Ruth, of Sandhurst, were at E. Miller's last week.

About sixty members of the Methodist congregation of this circuit, met at the parsonage on Friday evening, Feb. 18th, and presented Rev. and Mrs. Boyce with a handsome new cutter, a rope and two first class whips. During the evening refreshments, consisting of cake, sandwiches and coffee was served. Every one spent a most enjoyable evening.

Trials of a Host.

"I suppose you will give some elaborate entertainments this season?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I think we'll improve on those of last season."

"Weren't they all successful?"

"Nope. It was my fault. I tried to make everybody have a good time, and the first thing I knew mother and the girls were complaining because they weren't sufficiently high class and formal."—Washington Star.

Why He Stopped.

"You used to be an awful spendthrift."

"Yep. But I ain't any longer."

"Ah! Reformed?"

"No; spent it all."—Cleveland Leader

CHRONIC CATARRH

NOSE AND THROAT

"At the Advice of Friends I Tried Pe-ru-na and the Results Have Been Highly Satisfactory." — So Writes Mr. Pilon.



MR. RAOUL PILON, 116 Rue Notre Dame, Lachine, P.Q., Can., writes:

"I write you a few words to express to you my satisfaction at being cured. I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and nose and suffered much. I was greatly discouraged. I had a bad breath and a bad taste in my mouth in the morning.

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Neglected catarrh becomes chronic. Having developed into the chronic stage, a longer and more persistent treatment will be required to cure it than if the disease were treated at the onset.

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Peruna is recognized the world over as a standard remedy for catarrh. A multitude of people have been benefited by it.

Died, at the home of her son, Thomas Kelly, White Cloud, Mich., on February 16th, Mrs. Katherine Kelly, widow of the late John Kelly, of Picton, Ont., at the age of eighty-seven years. Miss Katherine Bondard was born March 13th, 1822, in Prince Edward county.

500 Given Away.

Beginning with Saturday, February 19th, we will give to each of our first 500 customers a package of Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair and Scalp Cleaner. Be sure you get one before they are all gone. The Medical Hall Napman's, Largest Drug Store—Fried L. Hooper.

NERVOUS, LIFELESS
DEBILITATED MEN

YOUNG MEN AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN, the victims of early indiscretions and later excesses, who are failures in life—you are the ones we can restore to manhood and revive the spark of energy and vitality. Don't give up in despair because you have treated with other doctors, used electric belts and tried various drug store nostrums.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information
of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

CAKE.

Molasses Cake.—Prepare together two cupfuls of molasses, two of brown sugar, one of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of butter, two beaten eggs, five and a quarter cupfuls of flour. Beat all together. Line a dripping pan with buttered paper and put in the dough. Sift white sugar over the top before baking and bake in a slow oven. This is excellent and will keep for weeks.

White Cake.—Beat together one cupful of granulated sugar with one-quarter of a cupful of butter. Beat for ten minutes, then add one-half cupful of flour; last of all stir in the whites of two eggs beaten to a froth and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake slowly.

Cold Slaw.—Put a tablespoonful of melted butter in a stewpan and add to it a teaspoonful of flour; mix and then put in a teaspoonful of vinegar. Beat one egg, and add to it a teaspoonful each of mustard, sugar, salt, and a half teaspoonful of pepper. Beat all together and stir in the boiling vinegar. Boil one minute. Pour over sliced or chopped cabbage.

Wine Cake.—Beat together two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, and three eggs. Add two cupfuls of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and one gill of wine. Mix into a firm batter. Put in deep mold and bake in a moderate oven. Frost.

Dried Cherry Cake.—Beat to a cream one cupful of sugar with one-half cupful of butter; add one-half cupful of sour milk, one cupful of dried cherries, one teaspoonful of soda, spice to taste, and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Bake in paper lined tins in moderate oven for about one hour.

White Fruit Cake.—Cream well one cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar. Then add one cupful of milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, whites of four eggs beaten quite stiff, two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half pound of figs, one-half pound of raisins, one-half cupful of almonds crushed, one-fourth pound citron chopped fine, one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Put the baking powder in the flour and mix well before adding to the other ingredients; also flour fruit well before adding. Bake in a slow oven for two hours. One-half cupful of dates can be added if liked.

Burned Sugar Cake.—One-fourth cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls sugar (light brown preferred), two eggs, two rounding cupfuls of flour (measured before sifting), one cupful cold water, two teaspoons baking powder, three or four teaspoonfuls of burned sugar syrup. Use common straight-tumbler to measure with instead of cup.

Cream, butter, and sugar together, break in the eggs, and beat well; add water, burned syrup, and lastly flour which has been well sifted with baking powder. Bake in layers.

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TWO DESSERTS.

California Cookies.—Two and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-third cupful of butter, one-third cupful of lard, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of chopped figs, one-fourth cupful of chopped walnuts, four eggs, one-fourth cupful milk. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream sugar and shortening, add yolks of eggs, milk, fruit, and nuts, mixing thoroughly. Stir in half the flour, add the stiffly beaten whites, and finally the remaining flour. Drop by teaspoonfuls two inches apart on buttered tins and bake in a moderate oven fifteen minutes or until brown. Enough for sixty-five cookies.

Cream Pudding.—Cream together one cupful each of brown sugar and suet, add the yolks of two eggs, two rolled shredded wheat biscuits, two-thirds cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of chopped dates, two-thirds cupful of raisins, one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of soda, and lastly the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Steam two hours, dry off in the oven, and serve with hard or wine sauce. Will serve six persons.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Sprinkle granulated sugar on top of jellies to prevent mold.

Add a pinch of salt to starch. It will keep the irons from sticking.

Dry salt and a brush will take dust off from velvet, plush and heavy embroidery that cannot be washed.

If your rugs curl up at the edges, they can be made to lie flat by dampening the curled edges and pressing with a hot iron.

Nearly all metal teapots will corrode or rust slightly when put away for a time. A woman who travels says she preserves such articles by filling them with flour. It is dry and will not admit the least moisture.

Boiled salad dressing will not curdle, but will be smooth and light if stirred frequently while cooking in a double boiler, with a revolving egg beater.

To beat bread sponge quickly use a large size egg beater. It does the same work as a machine and is quickly cleaned, will also save work in mixing cake batter.

A common crock makes a fine baking dish for young chicken, as it keeps the meat juicy.

To make cabbage crisp shred and drop into a bowl of iced water an hour before using.

To be sure of smooth dressing add a tablespoon of cornstarch to beaten ingredients. Beat all well and cook in double boiler.

A bowl of quick lime left in a damp cupboard will absorb the moisture.

Every coffee pot should occasionally be washed out with a solution of soda and boiling water.

Always keep cheese well covered in a shallow dish.

MARVELS IN MINUTENESS.

Wonderful Examples of Microscopic Writing.

There is one exhibition in the Army Medical Museum, at Washington, says the Chicago Tribune, a specimen of microscopic writing on glass. This writing consists of the words of the Lord's Prayer, and occupies a rectangular space measuring 1.294 by 1.441 of an inch, or an area of 1,229,654 of a square inch. These lines are about 1,50000 or an area of 1,229,654 of a square inch. These lines are about 1,50000 some idea of the minuteness of this writing: There are in the Lord's Prayer 227 letters, and if as here this number occupies the 1,229,654 of an inch there would be room on an entire inch for 29,432,459 such letters similarly spaced.

The entire Bible, Old and New Testaments, contains but 3,566,480 letters, and there would, therefore, be room enough to write the entire Bible eight times over on one square inch of glass in the same manner as the words of the Lord's Prayer have been written on this specimen. Such a statement staggers the imagination, but the figures are easily verified and are certainly correct.

Along this same line of almost incredible minuteness is the story of one Mark Scallot, a blacksmith, who, in 1578, in the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, made a lock consisting of eighteen pieces of steel, iron and brass, with a hollow key to it, that altogether weighed but one grain of gold. He also made a gold chain, composed of 43 links, which he fastened to the lock and key. In the presence of the Queen he put the chain about the neck of a flea, which drew it with ease, after which he put the lock and key, flea and chain into a pair of scales and they together weighed but 1½ grains. This is vouch'd for by an old writer.

Many instances of mechanical ingenuity really remarkable to us in these days, when we are supposed to have advanced in learning, are related by various ancient authors. The silver sphere, "a most noble and ingenious performance," which was presented to Sultan Solyman the magnificient by his imperial majesty, Ferdinand, is mentioned by Paulos Jovius as showing and keeping time with the motions of the celestial bodies in various configurations. It was carried to Constantinople by twelve men and there put together by the artist that made it.

Mymecides, an ancient carver, was so proficient in microscopic mechanism that he made an ivory ship, with all its decks, masts, yards, rigging and sails, in so small a compass that it might have been hidden under the wing of a fly. He also made a chariot with four wheels and as many harnessed horses, which took up scarcely more room than the ship.

George Whitehead, an Englishman, made a ship, with all things pertaining to it, to move as if it sailed upon a table. "All hands were loft, a woman made good music on a lute, and a little puppy cried in the midship, all of which variety," says the old writer, "was pleasant and diverting."

THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

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ENGLISH CHURCH YARDS

LIVELY SCENES ENACTED IN DAYS GONE BY.

In Them Bells Were Cast, Stocks Set Up and Cock Fights Took Place.

If the old churchyards of England could tell their own story it would be strange and interesting. Time was when they were not the quiet spots they now are. Games, dancing, fairs, miracle plays and various other enlivening performances took place in them.

Dancing, as an expression of religious emotion, was practised by all the old peoples of the world. Probably the early Christians may have desired in all honesty to show their joy in the same manner. The results were not fortunate.

One of the popes had to prohibit dancing in the churches. In 858 the Bishop of Orleans condemned the dancing of women in the Presbytery at festivals. In 1209 theatrical dances in the churches were forbidden, and two church councils not long afterward condemned all dancing in churches or churchyards.

DANCING WAS PRACTISED.

The practise of dancing on feasts appears to have been almost universal in Wales. The people did not dance on the graves, but on the north side, where there were no graves. Probably this part of the churchyard, being more even ground, would be more convenient for dancers, and possibly, too, the superstition (so common in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire) that it is unlucky to tread on graves may have had some influence.

According to the Ecclesiastical Review, the eastern portion of a churchyard is regarded as the most honored, next the south, then the west, and last of all the north, from the belief that in this order the dead will rise. Hence felons and notoriously bad characters were buried on the north side of the church.

At a later period morris dancing was associated with churches, and the churchwardens not infrequently had in their possession certain properties that were necessary for its due performance. The morris dancing was occasionally actually performed in the church (in the nave or at the west end), the mummers not going forth on their Whitsuntide round until the first dance had been given within the church.

It is not difficult to trace the connection between the morris dancing and the church. When the fifth crusade succeeded in effecting the capture of Constantinople the Latins in their joy celebrated the event by solemn dances in the great church of St. Sophia. The almost invariable subject of

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FISH.

Herring Salad.—One and one half salt herring, two cupfuls of beets, two apples, one salt pickle, two cupfuls of boiled beef, two and one-half cupfuls of potatoes, four or six tablespoosnfuls of vinegar, white pepper. Soak herring in water twenty-four hours. Clean well, removing skin and bones. Dry in towel and cut in cubes. Cut in cubes also the pickle, peeled apples, meat, beets, and potatoes. Mix all together and add vinegar, sugar, and pepper. Pack firmly in platter and garnish with finely chopped beets or hard-boiled eggs.

Planked Fish.—Now that lent is here a dinner with planked fish as the main meat course will prove a treat. Get a long, oval board sold in stores for baking fish. You will appreciate this board after once eating planked fish. Whitish or trout are best suited for this purpose. Clean and remove the bone by pulling out the spine. Heat the board, then butter it. Then place the fish on it. Season the fish and put little dabs of butter here and there, then place in oven and bake until done when tried with a fork. When removed from the oven place the board with the fish on it in a platter, put mounds of mashed potato on the hot board all around the fish, and garnish with parsley and slices of lemon, and serve at once.

With it serve a gravy boat a size made as follows: Melt a table-spoonful of butter, add a table-spoonful of flour. When thoroughly mixed add a large cupful of milk. Place on fire and stir until thick as cream. Then season with pepper, salt, a few drops of lemon juice, and a dash of cayenne powder, a few drops. Line small deep pie tins with rich bisque dough, cover bottom with a light sprinkling of flour. Fill pans with raw oysters, liquor included, season well with pepper and salt, dot with butter, and add a few sprigs of parsley and one or two nice stalks of celery cut in small pieces. Sprinkle a light covering of flour over the mixture in pans in order to slightly thicken oyster liquor. Cover with upper crust, in which one or two holes have been cut, to allow steam to escape. Bake in quick oven twenty minutes, or until crust is a nice golden brown. Pie tins about the size of a saucer and rather deep are best. This is an old Maryland recipe and is a delicious way of preparing oysters.

Be sure of smooth dressing and a tablespoon of cornstarch to beat in ingredients. Beat all well and cook in double boiler.

A bowl of quick lime left in a damp cupboard will absorb the moisture.

Every coffee pot should occasionally be washed out with a solution of soda and boiling water.

Always keep cheese well covered in cheese dish. If wrapped in a vinegar moistened cloth it will keep beautifully moist, and retain its flavor longer.

When nursing the sick never permit any one to sit on the bed, or allow it to be jostled in any way. Also avoid any persistent noise, such as dripping water, creaking furniture or doors.

A little healing lotion, which should be kept in the house for every emergency, is this: One drachm of boracic acid, two ounces of rose water. When a child shows any little skin irritation it can be applied with splendid results.

In purchasing a turkey ascertain that the legs are firm and smooth, the wattles a bright color and the claws yellow and supple. A young turkey takes about an hour and a half to roast, a little longer to steam or boil, and a large bird should be from two and a half to three hours in cooking.

When giving baby medicine or a drink of water hold the wrist firmly and the baby will never strangle or choke.

To revive a dying fire scatter on the embers a spoonful or two of granulated sugar.

When rubbers look old, apply a coating of patent-leather shoe polish and they will be like new.

Horniny given long cooking and served as a vegetable with butter is one of the standbys of North Carolina tables, being used in place of potato. The cereal is cooked in a double boiler for an hour or two. To eat hard jelly squares, use a perfectly clean pair of scissors dipped in cold water. Thus one can cut small pieces more easily than with a knife. Carefully clean and dry the scissors before putting them away.

A kettle-holder to which is attached about a yard of tape is very useful when one is working in the kitchen. Tie the tape to your waist belt, and then the kettle-holder will be ready to hand whenever you want to take anything hot from the stove.

Coffee stains, even when the coffee has been mixed with cream or milk, may be removed by rubbing the spots with pure glycerine. Rinse afterward in lukewarm water, and press on the wrong side of the fabric; feather silk or wool may be so treated with a warm iron.

In cleaning brie a-brac, especially china pieces, it is a good plan to use an old shaving brush.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will be found invaluable for cleaning brass and copper utensils.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice to a quart of water will make rice very white and keep the grains separate when boiled.

Encourage children to eat bread made of whole meal ground, not bolted, so that the bran which contains the minute quantities of lime is present.

Pudding cloths should never be washed with soap, soak them in cold water, then wring in very hot water; then dry in the open air if possible before using again; dip them in boiling water; wring tightly and flour well.

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THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

One of the first questions asked by the poultrymen in starting business is, which shall I buy first, stock or eggs? The question is capable of answering in two ways. In the first place eggs are less expensive, and most breeders will sell eggs from their best stock in preference to selling the birds themselves. Good breeding birds command good prices as a rule, but the beginner must bear in mind that good breeders are worth good money. To select an arbitrary term, we will say that a good male bird will cost five dollars. That same five dollars will buy two settings of eggs from the owner out of a pen of females headed by the same male bird.

Granted that the eggs are strong in fertility and the beginner has good success in hatching and rearing the chicks, he should be able at the end of the season to have a selection from several young males and plenty of females to make up a good breeding pen. It is not always advisable, however, to buy eggs unless you know the breeder has a good reputation and will send you such eggs as you order.

There is one great advantage in buying stock and that is buy on a guaranty, and if the birds are not up to the guaranty ship them back. In buying eggs for hatching you have to wait several months to find out the character of the stock you have bought. It is always well to buy as near home as you can.

In buying stock it is a good plan to visit the yards of the breeders and pick out your own birds. By this method you have an opportunity to judge of the methods of the whole flock and to note the presence of diseases if there is any. Were we going to buy a breeders pen of choice birds or even well-bred birds, we would not hesitate to travel the length or the breadth of the state to inspect them before buying. Usually the small amount of money spent in carfare is repaid many fold. Try it once and report.

EATING SNAKE'S FLESH.

Australian Natives Count Dish of Snakes as Luxury.

Many African tribes count snake flesh among the delicacies, and John Ward says that with the Australian natives "a dish of snakes is a much-esteemed luxury."

Many kinds of birds eat snakes. Pigs are particularly fond of them, as also are some deer; but in the old days it was understood that deer only ate snakes in summer, for which reason their venison was at that time poisonous, a sagacious fiction which it was doubtless well to make widely known in times when there was abundant temptation to deer stealing and regulations concerning closed seasons would have been treated with indifferent respect.

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In religion most people hope to be cured by the doctor's words instead of by their obedience.

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Miracle plays continue to be represented in churchyards for as long a period as they were played in churches, but they were never so popular in the open air as in the church. Easter and Whitsuntide were the great seasons for these performances.

On Sundays and holidays the churchyard was a public playground. On those days people went to mass in the morning and devoted the rest of the day to amusements. Centuries have now elapsed since many of the churchyard games were first introduced, but there can be no doubt that they were exceedingly popular for a long period, lingering even to within a century ago.

These merrymakings were carried to such excess that prohibitions and condemnations were launched against them. As early as the middle of the tenth century a canon was enacted warning the people not to spend in drunkenness and debauchery the season (the wake) specially designed for devotion and prayer. In Scotland the provincial synod enacted in 1225 the "dances and games which engender lasciviousness be not performed in churches and churchyards," and also that "wrestling matches or sports be not suffered to take place there upon any of the festivals."

An act of Edward I. goes further by forbidding

FAIRS AND MARKETS

to be held in churchyards. Games and secular business in churchyards were forbidden by the Synod of Exeter in 1287: "We strictly enjoin on parish priests that they publicly proclaim in their churches that no one presume to carry on combats, dances or other improper sports in the churchyards, especially on the eves of feasts of saints, or stage plays or farces."

In spite of synods games continued to be played in the churchyards. In 1635 one of the enquiries made of the archdeacon of Suffolk, was: "Have any plays, feasts, banquets, suppers, church ales, drinkings, temporal courts, or leets, juries, exercise of dancing, stoolie ball, football, or the like, or any other profane usage been suffered to be kept in your Church, Chapel or Churchyard?"

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played a game called nine holes in the cloisters, and many of these holes are still to be seen, although some have been obliterated by the work of restoration.

Fox and geese boards are to be found cut on the cloister benches at Gloucester Cathedral and elsewhere. There are several of these on the twelfth century tomb of Lourd Stourton's (so-called) at Salisbury and which is now in the nave of that cathedral. On the garth side of the east cloister walk of Salisbury Cathedral there is cut on a bench a "chequer" board of sixteen squares.

It is carefully done, and the alternate squares are slightly sunk, showing that the squares were played upon and not the points of intersection. The form would appear to suggest something like draughts. On the bench in the second bay from the eastern church door in the cloister of Norwich Cathedral are eight small holes in a right line, which were probably used in some game, although the nature of it is not now known.

Cock fighting was a frequent pastime indulged in, and this even on Sundays immediately after service. In the days of yore

"THROWING AT COCKS"

was a popular sport, Shrove Tuesday being especially set apart for it.

Stocks for the punishment of offenders were sometimes placed in the churchyard, though more frequently near the village cross or in the market place. From the Yore Fabric Rolls we find that in 1578 tenpence was paid "for a hinging lock to the stocks in the Mynster Yards," and again in 1643 "for rebuilding the gallows in the Horse fair, and the stocks in the Minster yard, £5 5s. 10d." The stocks at Beverley Minister were movable and placed in the yard when required for use.

Very frequently bells were cast in churchyards. In the days of early bell founders the country roads were little better than miry lanes, full of ruts and holes, and where the moisture of the Winter was not evaporated during the Summer. For this reason bells were often cast in the immediate vicinity of the church or monastery they were going to grace. "Great Tom" of Lincoln in 1610 and the Great Bell of Canterbury in 1762 were cast in the yards of their respective cathedrals. The tapers used in the church services and processions were made at the wax house, which was often situated in the churchyards.

Doles of alms were often distributed in churchyards. Leonard Dare in 1611 (temp. James I.), directed that on Christmas Day, Lady Day and Michaelmas Day the church wardens were "to buy, bring and lay on his tombstone three-score penny loaves of good wholesome bread," which were to be distributed to the poor of the parish. William Robinson, at one time Sheriff of Hull, left money to purchase a dozen loaves of bread.

COSTING A SHILLING EACH. to be given to twelve poor widows at his grave every Christmas Day. As the donor died in 1708, this bequest is interesting as giving an idea of the dearth of bread at that period.

A quaint custom is still enacted at St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, every Good Friday. The vicar places twenty-one cunners

SOME NARROW ESCAPES

SEVERAL THRILLING SHAVES WITH DEATH.

Big Game Shooting and Jungle Stalking Furnish Blood Curdling Episodes.

An old English army officer who had spent a great many years in India and other parts of the British Empire tells some of his escapes from bears, tigers and other wild things of the jungle. "In October, 1888, I was in the Khoki ravine thirty miles from Neemuch after a beat. The cave wherein the beast had its abode by day was at the top of a little rocky precipice about fifty feet in height. Great boulders lay surmounting each other, and the door of the home bore traces of his arrival and departure. Bears are queer animals and rarely attack unless wounded and at bay. Even when wounded bruius generally tries to avoid his sporting enemy, whereas the tiger when wounded invariably attacks if he has a close view of his assailant. I rose very early in the morning and as soon as I could see the sights of my rifle took up my position above the entrance to the cave. The bear anticipated me, for I discovered by his droppings that he was at home.

The cave was too deep and had too many galleries and retreats for fireworks to be of any use, so I pottered after small game during the day and then as the sun went down again took up my position over the rocky entrance. It was late when the bear returned, and the light was so poor that I should not have fired but waited for a more favorable opportunity. However, I did fire and hit him, and he romped away

INTO THE DARKNESS.

With the idea in mind that he would return to his haven at daybreak and give me another chance I sent the coolies for my razzai, pillow and blanket from the tent a mile distant. I lay down about a hundred yards from the cave and had one shikaree fifty yards away, and with rifle loaded I went to sleep. It was about 3.30 a.m. I was suddenly aroused by the shouting of my shikaree and saw in the moonlight that he was chased by a lame bear. I shouted to the man to run toward me, as I was afraid I would hit him instead of the bear except I had a very near shot. The man did what I desired, and, waiting until he was quite close, I fired and broke the animal's spine. Higher up in the same ravine I was once watching a cave at daybreak when a half grown bear came out and I shot him dead. But his mother was behind him and she instantly made for me. I had barely time to reload when she reared on her hind legs to demolish me. At the very moment she was about to spring I hit her squarely in the region of the heart and over she went in a heap.

"Once when after ibex I had the closest call of all for fully twenty minutes I felt the wings of the angel of death flapping around my ears. I was with my regiment in the Mustoong Valley, Beluchistan. With some guides I went after a

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some years ago which is pretty hard to believe. It was about an officer who at one time commanded an Indian cavalry regiment. A snake bit him on one of his fingers and so as to prevent blood poison he immediately had the finger amputated. The point of the story was that he had removed the wrong finger and that the snake proved to be non-poisonous. An incident of this kind came under my own observation at Admire, where a bearer was bitten by a cobra on the big toe of the right foot. This man belonged to the superintendent of the police, who immediately tied a strong string around the toe and cut it off. The bearer recovered.

"The greatest fright I ever got in my life was one day when I was attacked by a mad dog. It was at Sholapur, where the residents of the station were engaged in a cricket match with the officials of the Great Indian Pacific Railway. I happened to be at the wicket when the dog, which was a great brinjara animal charged at me

FOAMING IN THE MOUTH.

I was really in great terror, but I stood my ground and let him come. Just as he was making his spring at me I swung the bat and caught him on the side of the head, turning him over on his back. He was about to raise again, but I was on top of him with another clout between the eyes, which knocked him kicking, and he died in a few seconds. I often think of my end had I missed him the first time. I always hated the dog and I think he knew it. I once and only once saw a man die of hydrophobia. He was an officer of the Forty-ninth Infantry at Peona, and the recollection of that terrible sight was in my mind when the brinjara dog attacked me and it had something to do with the wallop I dealt him. I would not wish to see even my greatest enemy die such a death as that of a ficer."

In racing and steeplechasing there have been some miraculous escapes, but particularly, the latter in where the danger is 50 per cent. greater. In connection with the Liverpool Grand National there has been a whole chapter, and each as thrilling as the other. One year in particular when there was a field of twenty-three one of the chasers which broke away in front came a cropper at the first fence. The jockey was flung off his back and it was a wonderful sight to see him wriggle and twist trying to avoid the other horses as they landed over the obstacle. The spectators around the fence thought the would be

GROUND TO PIECES.

but to their astonishment when the last straggling horse had passed the rider stood up and began to look around for his horse, but it was found that the chaser was able to go no further.

A still greater domain of danger is the hunting field, and in countries where the sport is popular scarcely a day passes without some hair raising mishap. The story is told of a rider after the Duke of Beaufort's hounds who jumped onto a road and from the road over a wall and into a ravine forty feet below.

Nothing happened to the rider except a bad shaking up, and the horse escaped with a strain of one

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

A new academy is to be erected at Dumbarston to cost \$100,000.

Kilmarnock, a town of less than 50,000 population, has four public parks.

From the Clyde shipyards twelve vessels of 22,793 tons were launched in January.

Anworth Kirk Session has distributed 29 loads of coal amongst the poor of the parish.

A serious outbreak of glanders amongst horses has occurred in Kilmarnock and district.

John McIndoe, wholesale milk dealer, Clydebank, has been fined \$503 for his milk being rather weak.

Some Selkirk tweed factory employees have left for Germesny, where a local firm is establishing a branch.

It is proposed to put on a new site the Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow. Expenditures last year \$33,135.

In Kirkcaldy recently a horse took fright and upset a cab containing two men and a coffin with the body of a child.

Petitions have been lodged against the Provisional Order of Aberdeen to take a supply of water from the river Avon.

Walter Douglas has been appointed Chief Ranger of the Melrose Ancient Foresters. The funds amount to over \$4,280.

Campbelltown Shipbuilding Company launched a steamer of 2,200 tons for J. and P. Hutchinson, Glasgow, recently.

The Postmaster General has purchased from Mr. W. G. Fleming, postmaster, Johnstone, the post office building, along with the adjoining tenement and ground attached.

The death in Hawick in his 88th year is announced of Mr. John Cavers, farmer, who was well known in the Border district.

Campbelltown Shipbuilding Company have booked a contract with German owners for a cargo steamer of about 2,000 tons.

Owing to the heavy snowfall in Haddingtonshire the third week of January, sheep farmers had to resort to hand-feeding their stock.

General Baden Powell has intimated his acceptance of the offer of the Hawick Corporation to confer upon him the freedom of the burgh.

Major James Cusin, linen manufacturer, who died at Chapelyard, Falkland, recently in his 79th year, was one of the best-known business men in the Howe of Fife. He was a pioneer in the Volunteer movement.

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to be given to twelve poor widows at his grave every Christmas Day. As the donor died in 1708, this bequest is interesting as giving an idea of the dearness of bread at that period.

A quaint custom is still enacted at St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, every Good Friday. The vicar places twenty-one sixpences in a row on a certain lady's grave. The money is picked up by the same number of widows kneeling, who have previously attended service at the church. Another curious custom was that of scrambling for food in the churchyard. This custom was up to the beginning of the last century continued at St. Mary's, Paddington.

It originated thus: Two poor sisters walked to London to claim an estate. Arriving at Paddington in a weary, hungry and footsore condition their misery aroused sympathy and the good folk of Paddington gave them relief. Their claim was established and as a token of gratitude they left a basket of bread and cheese to be scrambled for when thrown from the church tower. A similar charity was that at Barford, Oxfordshire, where the rent of a piece of land, known as the White-bread Close, was spent in buying bread, which was scrambled for at the church door.

There can be no doubt that many of the old English fairs owe their origin to the church. The fact that the village (or town) fair usually took place on the feast of the patron saint of the parish church is clear evidence of this. Else how are we to account for

THE VILLAGE FEAST

in so many cases coinciding with the dedication festival of the local church; or being held, as is almost invariably the case, on saints' days — as the once celebrated and immense fair of Stourbridge, near Cambridge, held on the Feast of the Holy Cross, and the great Lammas fair held at Exeter and York on Old Lammas Day?

The annual fairs were often held in the churchyard, especially where the church guarded some famous shrine or sacred relic to which the pilgrims resorted. Perhaps the shrine of St. Thomas a Beckett, at Canterbury, was the most celebrated, but the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham almost surpassed it.

The common people held the idea that the Milky Way pointed toward Walsingham, accordingly they called it Walsingham way. Glasstonbury was, by reason of the number and sacredness of its relics, called Second Rome. When the pilgrims had paid their devotions to the relics they needed refreshments, and were not adverse to amusement; accordingly traders, caferers, players and the like supplied the demand, and the pilgrimage gradually developed into a fair.

Edward I. prohibited such dealings and declared that "henceforth no fairs or markets be kept in churchyards," but several hundreds of years elapsed before such trading in consecrated places was generally regarded as sacrilegious and the prohibition fully observed.

ECONOMY REQUIRED.

"My doctor told me I would have to quit eating so much meat."

"Did you laugh him to scorn?"

"I did at first. But when he sent in his bill I found he was right."

hair raising mishap. The story is told of a rider after the Duke of Beaufort's hounds who jumped onto a road and from the road over a wall and into a ravine forty feet below.

"Once when after ibex I had the closest call of all for fully twenty minutes I felt the wings of the angel of death flapping around my ears. I was with my regiment in the Mustoong Valley, Beluchistan. With some guides I went after the animals which were seen feeding on the plateau above. To reach a certain animal I was obliged to climb a very precipitous cliff, from which I hoped to get a better shot at the ibex. My rifle was slung over my shoulder, and all the shikarees were below me.

WATCHING THE RESULT.

Some of the rocks were proving unstable until I finally got to a point where I could neither go any further or descend. I was practically crucified against the cliff, in fact I had to readjust a loose rock with my right hand to prevent disaster while I maintained my equilibrium with the left. There I hung on for twenty minutes until the shikarees by the circuitous route found a way to reach me from above. The Brahuis tied their pugrees together and so just reached me, and I was forced to risk my weight on this rotten headgear. Before they drew me up I managed to shift the overwhelming rock, which fell to the abyss below, and there was not much margin between the stone and my shoulder. The iron of course was lost, but my life was saved.

Wild boar hunting is a rather risky game unless you have a horseman cantering behind you with a spare spear. While stationed at Bhuj, the capital of Cutch, I heard from some sikhs that a boar was lying in the bed of the river some four miles below the camp. I asked the other officers to join me, but they had work to do and could not leave the cantonments. My syc had a spare spear, but he could not on foot keep up with a horse; moreover the ground was covered with bushes, cactus and loose boulders. So I had to go alone. I found the boar a small but very fast beast. I lost no time, but went right at him and after about half a minute got my spear in, but just at that instant my horse tumbled over a loose boulder. As I regained my feet I saw the bear about fifty yards away and seemingly hesitating whether to charge at me or not. I thought I had better be on the safe side and with all haste got into the saddle and landed there just in time, for the boar charged

WITH ALL HIS FURY.

I advanced to meet him and was lucky to nail him on the first attempt. Had he charged a little earlier I should surely have had the worst of it.

"As a rule there are a lot of people fond of collecting wild birds' eggs and numerous cases are on record where people came to harm from the practice. I once did so in India and felt a snake, which happened to be harmless, but it might as well have been a krait or a cobra. Snakes are fond of eggs and, as you know, parrots, woodpeckers, owls and other birds make their nests in hollow trees, which are often inhabited by snakes. One day as I was leaving the mess I trod upon a cobra. It struck at my boot tops but was not able to penetrate the leather. There was an amusing snake story abroad

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THE WISE MISTRESS.

Note Method of Woman Who Keeps Her Servants.

She doesn't nag. System is her strong point. She has regular duties and sticks to them.

She knows her own mind and does not distract with changing orders.

She never loses her temper or permits it to be lost by her subordinates.

She expects to be obeyed in her own home, but does not give impossible commands.

She keeps the children within bounds and does not permit them to impose upon the workers in the household.

She makes her maids comfortable. Their bedrooms, bathrooms, and kitchen are as attractive as she can make them.

She provides, if possible, a special sitting room with a writing desk, work-table, easy chairs, and a shelf of interesting books.

She does not refuse permission to have callers outside of working hours, and is willing to give extra days off when occasion warrants.

She takes a friendly interest in the affairs of her maids, but never degenerates into a regulator or pryer into those affairs.

In return she expects good work faithfully done and a willingness on the part of her maid to help in an emergency.

Above all, she knows the value of judicious praise and kindly encouragement.

SNEEZELOGY.

If Portends More Than a Coming Cold.

Signs and omens are to be found in every trivial incident by those who have the superstitious sense, and it is not, therefore, surprising that the sneeze is found to portend more than a coming cold.

A sneeze before breakfast indicates the reception of a present before the week is out. A sneeze on Sunday, it is said, is an assurance that you will meet true love before the end of the week. On Monday a sneeze portends danger; on Tuesday that you will be introduced to a stranger; on Wednesday a letter; and on Thursday something better.

During the Middle Ages Italy was devastated by an epidemic which seemed to have sneezing as its fatal symptom, and straightway a sneeze was considered evidence of approaching death.

Xenophon considered a sneeze from one of his soldiers a significant prophecy of victory.

Theocritus stated that a bridegroom who sneezed was sure to be happy and lucky; and Catullus declared it a good omen if two lovers sneezed at the same time.

In the olden days, if a man sneezed while dressing, he went back to bed again before finishing his toilet; and the captain of a vessel would delay his voyage if one of the sailors sneezed while weighing anchor.

Doubt is a good thing to forgive through but a poor thing to fatten on.

Some men think they are not spiritually minded save when they are conducting clinics on their own souls.

The old mortar and pestle used to be employed to hammer up the corn into meal, and after pounding out the family supply, the housewife would not complain even if it did take all day to make up a batch of mush.

Now-a-days things are different and life is too short for the average housewife to spend so much time on an article of diet. Consequently, batter cakes and buckwheat cakes, both of which are not to be despised, and breakfast foods have largely displaced the maize product for the first meal of the day.

Recognizing all this, and knowing that the appetite for mush was not dead but merely dormant because of a lack of exercise, a married couple of Traverse City, Mich., have embarked upon a new venture. For some time they have been making mush and selling it to their neighbors, so that all that was necessary to do was to fry it or warm it a little for mush and milk.

The demand has increased to such an extent that they have embarked upon mush making on a commercial scale and their product is now handled by the various stores of the city and is meeting with a ready sale.

FIFTY PERSONS ARE KILLED

Go Down to Death By An Avalanche on the C. P. R.

A despatch from Revelstoke, B. C., says: At midnight Friday, while a gang of workmen were cleaning a snowslide off the tracks a mile west of Rogers' Pass, a second avalanche swept down the mountain, carrying death and destruction in its wake. The spot where the accident occurred is a very dangerous one, at the summit of the Selkirks at a place known as Rogers' Pass, between Field and Golden. The C. P. R. track at this point passes through a gully, or "dip." The mountains on either side rise to a height of some eight thousand feet. It was at noon on Friday that the first slide occurred, but it was a comparatively small one. A wrecking train was at once sent out from Revelstoke to clear the track. About 100 men, mostly Japs, were engaged in this work, and while the gang was so employed another avalanche swept down from the mountains, overwhelming between 40 and 50 of the wrecking crew. For a distance of over a quarter of a mile the track was covered with snow and ice to a depth of 30 feet, and the victims were buried beneath huge masses of snow, ice, rocks and timber. As soon as the news of the disaster reached Revelstoke a fire bell sounded.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Italians Had a Fatal Encounter in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: Pasquale Ventricine, an Italian laborer, living at 265 Claremont street, stabbed Raffaele Fabbio, a fellow countryman, to death, near the boarding house of Mrs. Tony Butcher, 299 Manning avenue, at 8:30 Sunday night. Tony Bush, brother of Mrs. Butcher, who was present at the time of the stabbing, declares that Ventricine had been drinking and stabbed the other without provocation other than the advice of his victim, who urged him to go home as it was late. The prisoner declares that Tony Bush, the dead man, and three others set upon him and that the stabbing took place in the melee. The story told by Tony Bush is borne out by that of another Italian lad.

THEFT OF GIRL'S HAIR.

Bold Robbery in a Large Store in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: A fifteen-year-old girl who lives on William street, gloriied in a beautiful head of hair. Two long, black braids fell down her back clear to the waist. Going through one of the large down-town stores, on Wednesday, some person unknown, deftly clipped them off above her neck, taking the silk ribbon which tied them. The little girl did not discover her loss until her return home. Then there were tears. Several other cases of the same kind have been reported and the police

ded, and within half an hour a relief train conveying physicians and over 200 railroad men and other citizens was enroute to the scene. The relief train had just passed Genole when a third slide occurred, covering the track for some distance and damming the Wapita River, which runs nearby, but there was no further loss of life. When the relief train arrived at the scene of the disaster no time was lost in the work of rescuing the bodies and clearing the track, a work that was rendered particularly trying by a fierce blizzard.

The bodies of twelve white men have been recovered and identified, all of them living in the vicinity of the avalanche. They were employed in clearing the track when the slide came. The bodies of 37 Japanese have also been recovered, making a total of 51 recovered to date, and it is feared that a number of others yet lie amongst the thousands of tons of snow, ice, trees and rocks piled high in the canyon.

The dead, so far as identified, are as follows:— Assistant Roadmaster Fraser of Revelstoke, Conductor Buckley, Fireman F. Griffiths, Brakesman Mahon, Engineer Phillips, Engineer Portruff, F. Wagner, laborer; H. Martin, laborer.

UNNATURAL THINNESS EASILY CORRECTED.

By Clever Prescription Which Can Be Filled at Any Drug Store.

No Need to Be Thin Now as Reports Show This Method Effective.

People who are very thin and scrawny ought not to be so. Undoubtedly they are more subject to disease and contagions than the normally fleshy. Thinness is usually accompanied by weakness, and weakness subjects any one to colds, coughs, consumption, pneumonia, etc. It has been discovered, almost by accident, that tincture eadome, when combined in a prescription with proper accelerative medicines, becomes one of the most valuable, effective, and reliable nutritive or flesh making medicines known to science. It is especially beneficial to men and women between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five, who from lack of proper nerve force and digestion, remain undeveloped in body, limbs, arms and bust. A well rounded symmetrical figure in man or woman indicates health, magnetism, stamina and happiness.

The reader who wishes to add from ten to forty pounds should not fail to begin with this valuable prescription:

First, obtain of any well stocked druggist, three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb in an 8 ounce bottle. Then add one ounce compound essence

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at

Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 8—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.25 to \$4.30 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.15 to \$4.20 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5 on track. Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.13, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.11, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed red Winter or white, \$1.07 to \$1.08 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 56c outside; No. 3 extra, 53 to 54c; No. 3, 50 to 51c, and feed, 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 39 to 39½c outside, and 42 to 42½c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats 42 to 42½c for No. 2, and 41 to 41½c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 for shipment, 82 to 83c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 68c outside.

Buckwheat—51 to 52c outside for No. 2.

Corn—Kiln-dried No. 3 American, 72c, and No. 3 yellow, selected, 69 to 69½c, Toronto freights. Canadian corn, 64 to 65c, Toronto freights.

Bran—\$22 to \$22.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts at \$24, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—82 to \$3.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.85 to \$1.95, and small lots, \$2.10 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50, extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb.

Baled hay—No. 1 \$13.50 to \$14.50 on track, and No. 2, \$12 to \$13.

Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$7.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—45 to 50c per bag on track for Ontarios.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 18 to 19c per lb.; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 13 to 14c; chickens, 14 to 15c, and fowl, 11 to 12c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 21 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 21c; inferior, 16 to 18c; creamery, 28 to 29c, and solids, 26 to 26½c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 30 to 31c per dozen, and storage, 25c per dozen.

Cheese—13c per lb. for large, and at 13½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14½ to 15c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$27 to \$27.50; short cut, \$29 to \$29.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½ to 16c, do., heavy, 14½ to 15c; rolls, 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 18½c; backs, 19 to 20½c.

Lard—Tierces, 15½ to 16c; tubs, 16 to 16½c; pails, 16½ to 16½c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 8.—Oats—No.

2 Canadian Western, 44½ to 45c;

Doomed to Suffering

RESCUED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



CHARLES BARRETT, Esq.

Harbor au Bouché, March 24, 1909.

"I suffered terribly from Biliousness and Dyspepsia for fifteen years, was treated by physicians and took many remedies but got no relief. Then I took 'Fruit-a-tives', and this medicine completely cured me when everything else failed. To all sufferers from Indigestion, Biliousness and Constipation, I strongly advise them to try this fruit medicine" Charles Barrett.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50—or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Provincial authorities regard the rabies situation as alarming.

Arrangements to give Pasteur treatment in Toronto have been completed.

Lord Strathecona has given \$7,000 for the purchase of tunics for Toronto cadets.

Mr. Murray Pettit, one of the pioneer fruit-growers of Winona, is dead.

A lot of liquor was seized at Woodstock, N.B., in barrels labelled groceries.

The United States Government has withdrawn its immigration officers from the Windsor ferry dock.

Part of Mr. P. Bray's farm slid into the Nation River, near Caselton, carrying some farm buildings and stock with it.

Mr. McCurdy made a number of successful flights with the aeroplane, Baddeck No. 1, at Baddeck Bay, on Thursday.

The mineral production of Ontario for 1909 was valued at \$32,652,072, nearly \$7,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

Lord Mount Stephen has placed securities worth \$300,000 in the hands of trustees at Montreal to encourage the immigration of poor British boys.

The Dominion Government has decided to remit tonnage dues on American vessels at lake ports, in return for similar action by the United States.

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MONTREAL ALARMED.

FEARED EPIDEMIC MAY SPREAD TO QUEBEC PROVINCE.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is now feared that the epidemic of hydrophobia, which prevails among the dogs of Ontario towns and cities has spread to Montreal. Inspector Innes, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has kept close track of the growth of the outbreak. It has been feared all along that the disease would strike Montreal. For that reason no dog show will be held this year, and all the stray dogs are being collected and destroyed. Their worst fears were realized with the shooting of a mad dog in Westmount by the Westmount police. The society has issued a warning to the public.

from ten to forty pounds should not fail to begin with this valuable prescription:

First, obtain of any well stocked druggist, three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb in an 8 ounce bottle. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol. Shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cardamome compound (not cardamom). Shake well and take one teaspoonful before each meal, one after each meal. Drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Keep up this treatment regularly and of a certainty from one to three pounds will be added to the weight each week, and the general health will also improve.

FIELD CROPS OF CANADA.

INCREASE FROM 1860 TO PRESENT REPRESENTED 451 PER CENT.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Census Statistics Bureau has prepared a statement of the value of the field crops of Canada at four stated periods. It shows that in 1860 the total value of the crops was \$96,701,643. In 1880 it had increased to \$158,403,533; in 1900 it grew to \$205,071,914, while last year it was \$532,992,100 or an increase of 451 per cent. in 49 years.

OUR MINERAL PRODUCTION

\$90,000,000 WORTH OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN CANADA LAST YEAR.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total value of the mineral production of Canada during 1909 was a little over ninety million dollars, an increase of nearly five millions as compared with the preceding year. Nearly all metals show an increased output, according to a preliminary estimate contained in a report by the Mines Department. The total production of silver during the year is estimated at 27,559,590 ounces, valued at \$14,358,310, of which nearly thirteen million dollars is credited to the Cobalt mines. There was a slight decrease in gold production, which totalled about nine and a half mil-

lions. The Yukon gold output last year is estimated at \$3,960,000, an increase of \$360,000 over 1908. The total production of nickel from the Sudbury deposits was 28,845 tons, valued at the furnaces at \$3,913,012. An increase of twenty per cent. is shown in production of pig iron in Canada last year as compared with 1908. The total production was 757,162 tons, valued at \$9,581,864, as compared with 630,833 tons, valued at \$8,112,194 in 1908. Coal and coke were produced to the extent of 10,411,955 tons, valued at \$24,431,351, a somewhat smaller production than in 1908, owing to labor troubles at the Nova Scotia mines.

IT IS BECOMING A TORRENT

THE STREAM OF IMMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED STATES IS INCREASING.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The influx of settlers into the Canadian west this year promises to greatly surpass all previous records. Reports received by the Immigration Department indicate that the arrivals from the American States, particularly from the Northwest, will exceed the one hundred thousand mark. During the first month of the year there has been an increase of over one hundred per cent. in the number of home-

steads taken up. The total number of entries for January was 2,638, as compared with 1,308 in January of last year, an increase of 1,339. Americans led, with 913 homestead entries, and there were, in addition, 43 returning Canadians from the United States. Entries by Canadians totalled 661. English immigrants took 331 homesteads, Scotch 97, and Irish 29. The remaining 415 homesteads taken up during the month were by people from other European countries.

breakfast bacon, 18 to 18½¢; backs, 19 to 20½¢.

Lard—Tierces, 15½ to 16¢; tubs, 16 to 16½¢; pails, 16½ to 17½¢.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 8.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 44¢ to 45¢; No. 3, 43½ to 44¢; Ontario, No. 2 white, 44¢; Ontario No. 3 white, 42¢; Ontario No. 4 white, 42¢. Barley—No. 3, 60¢; No. 4, 58¢; feed barley, 56¢. Flour—Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do, seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran \$2.50 to \$2.83; Ontario middlings, \$2.50 to \$2.84; Manitoba bran, \$2.25; Manitoba shorts, \$2.23; pure grain maize, \$3.1 to \$3.3; mixed maize, \$2.7 to \$2.92. Cheese—Westerns, 12½ to 13; easterns, 12 to 12½¢. Butter—Choicest creamery, 25½ to 26¢. Eggs—Strictly new laid, 30¢ per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.29½; Winter, nominal. Corn—Weak No. 3 yellow, 63½¢; No. 4 yellow, 61¢; No. 3 corn, 63¢; No. 4 corn, 60½¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 53¢; No. 3 white, 51¢; No. 4 white, 50¢. Barley—Feed to malting, 71 to 77¢. Rye—No. 2 on track, 56¢.

Chicago, March 8.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22½; No. 3 red, \$1.18 to \$1.21; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 to \$1.15½; No. 3 hard, \$1.12½ to \$1.15; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17½ to \$1.18½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15 to \$1.17; No. 3 Spring, \$1.13 to \$1.15½. Corn—No. 3, 62¢; No. 3 white, 62 to 62½¢; No. 3 yellow, 61½ to 62½¢; No. 4, 55½ to 57¢; No. 4 white, 57 to 58¢; No. 4 yellow, 57 to 58¢. Oats—No. 2, 46½¢; No. 3, 45½¢ to 46¢; No. 3 white, 46 to 47¢; No. 4 white, 45 to 46¢; standard, 47½¢.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 8.—Prime beefs, 3½ to 6½¢ per lb.; pretty good animals, 4½ to 5½¢; common stock, 3 to 4½¢ per lb. Superior milch cows, \$60 to \$65 each; other cows and springers, \$30 to \$55 each. Calves from \$8 to \$15 each, or 50 to 70 per lb. Sheep, about 5¢ per lb.; lambs 6½ to 7¢ per lb. Two Spring lambs sold for \$26, or a little over 20¢ per lb., live weight. Hogs, 9½ to 9¾¢ per lb.

Toronto, March 8.—Business was dull and draggy, except for prime butcher cattle, for which there was a good demand. All the choice stock was quickly absorbed and realized from \$5.25 up to \$6 for picked, well finished steers and heifers. Good cows and bulls were in strong demand, and realized high prices. Milkers and springers were active, a few extra choice milch cows selling up to \$75 each. Sheep and lambs firm and unchanged. Hogs advanced another 15 cents. Selects were quoted at \$8.90 f.o.b., \$9.15 fed and watered. Some dealers think that hogs will reach the \$10 mark before the month is out.

The postal savings banks bill has passed the United States Senate.

A large number of people were injured in Berlin in a fight between the Socialists and the police, on Sunday.

United States.

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Gladys Price, aged seven years, of Niagara Falls, was bitten by a muzzled dog a few days ago. The animal has been proved to have been affected with rabies, and the little girl was taken to Toronto for treatment.

Eight men who attended to a horse belonging to Mr. D. C. Campbell of Coldstream, have gone to New York for Pasteur treatment. The horse was bitten by a dog some time ago, and died in agony. The men had a dreadful time with the poor animal.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Rufus Isaacs is to be appointed Solicitor-General of Great Britain.

Mr. Percy H. Illingworth has been appointed a junior Lord of the Treasury in Mr. Asquith's Cabinet.

UNITED STATES.

A ship arrived at New York on Friday with a cargo of rubber worth over \$6,000,000.

Avalanches and mountain floods have rendered the railroads of northwest Washington helpless.

Three railwaymen lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a Y.M.C.A. building near Schenectady, N.Y.

A woman committed suicide at Chequamegon, Mich., rather than go with her daughter to the Canadian west.

New liquor regulations make it necessary for every saloon in Chelsea, Mass., to have a car announced.

The United States naval programme for the present year includes the construction of two battleships and four submarines.

A State Senator, an Assemblyman and a deputy Sheriff were shot down by a wealthy citizen of Scotland Neck, N.C., on Friday.

A resolution was passed in the House at Washington on Friday, which may result in a modification of the treaty regarding warships on the great lakes.

The American Sugar Refining Company has been indicted for contempt of court in failing to furnish its books when subpoenaed to do so.

A young man was hypnotized at Saginaw, Mich., by long-distance telephone. The hypnotist has declined to revive him until the end of a week, and an order has been issued for his arrest.

A bill is before the Senate at Washington to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation, which is intended to administer for the benefit of humanity a large part of the wealth of John D. Rockefeller.

GENERAL.

The French general elections will be held on April 24th.

A general strike of French railroad men threatens.

Indications at present are that Marshal Hermes Fonseca has been elected President of Brazil.

Black Hand men have demanded \$15,000 from Caruso, the singer, under threats of death.

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ring 100 AVALANCHE VICTIMS

Lying Beneath the Tightly Packed Snow and Debris.

A despatch from Wellington, Washington, says: Eighty-six names are now on the list of dead and missing passengers and railroad and postal employees, who were carried down by the avalanche which destroyed two Great Northern trains on Tuesday morning. Statements of the number of laborers fighting the snow, who were sleeping on the ill-fated trains vary from 20 to 30. An estimate of 100 dead is conservative. All the dead were residents of the northwest. Of the injured, only Rev. Bishop Winget of Chicago was from the east. No one who has seen the wreckage has the slightest hope of finding any of the missing alive. The explorations have uncovered none living, and some of the bodies are shockingly mangled. An avalanche of dry snow might have covered its victims alive, but the gorge at Wellington is packed tight with wet snow, ice, huge trees and glacial boulders of enormous weight.

Two of the bodies recovered were

those of electricians who were living in a cabin at the edge of Wellington, and who were carried three hundred feet down the slope.

All Thursday a stream of men with packs strapped to their backs wound about the mountain path from Skykomish to Scenic and Wellington, carrying food and supplies for the injured. Some are digging for the bodies of friends or relatives. Sightseers were told that they were not wanted.

A laborer was caught taking trinkets from a woman's body, and he was compelled to start down the trail at once. One hundred and fifty men dug for bodies in the debris all day. Among the bodies found on Thursday were those of ex-Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Barnhart of Spokane, Conductor J. L. Pettit, who, after a trip on foot to Skykomish, went back to his post, and Mrs. M. A. Covington of Olympia, who left Spokane to celebrate her golden wedding in Seattle on Thursday.

COUGHING BURST

BLOOD VESSEL.

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment, which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

GOOD ACT LED TO ARREST.

Tramp Found Broken Rail and Flagged Train.

A despatch from Sudbury says: There is a tinge of romance in connection with the arrest here on Wednesday of James Donaldson, wanted on charge of being an accessory to the murder of John Davis, of Parry Sound, on Monday night.

Without funds, Donaldson, after assisting in the arrest of the alleged murderer, fled to Parry Sound, walking the C. P. R. tracks towards Toronto. Fourteen miles from Parry Sound, he discovered a

TEN MILLIONS CAPITAL.

About Fifty-six Canning Factories in a Merger.

A despatch from Hamilton says: It was announced here on Wednesday morning that the merging of nearly all the canneries in Canada was completed on Tuesday in Toronto. The new company will be known as the Dominion Canners, Ltd., and will have a capital of \$10,000,000. Its headquarters will be in this city. The merger was brought about principally through the Canadian Canners of this city, and will take in about 56 canning factories in this part of Canada. Mr. J. J. Nairn, present manager of the Canadian Canners, and R. L. Innes, Secretary, will likely hold these offices in Dominion Canners.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Immie Wanders Away From Lincoln Industrial Home.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: The body of an old man was found about noon on Thursday lying alongside of a fence on the farm of John Emmett on the St. David's Road, about three miles from the city. Coroner Jory was notified and High Constable Boyle was sent to the scene, and the body was later brought here. Late in the afternoon Caretaker Nelson, of the Industrial Home, identified the dead man as a former inmate of that institution, named William F. Murphy, aged about 60 years.

MANY DOGS BEING KILLED.

Police Have Disposed of Nearly 400 Since February 1.

A despatch from Toronto says: How rapid has been the decrease in the dog population of Toronto as a result of the dog-muzzling order is shown by the records of the dogs killed at the various Police

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PROFITS OF THE MINT.

Over \$60,000 Earned During Fifteen Months' Existence.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to a return tabled in the House on Friday, the net profits on silver and bronze coinage from the opening of the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint on Jan. 1st, 1908, till March 31, 1909, has been \$63,857.

EATEN BY WOLVES.

James Smith's Mangled Body Found in Missouri Woods.

A despatch from Springfield, Mo., says: James Smith, a woodman, was eaten by wolves in the woods near Ally on Wednesday, after fighting a desperate battle for his life. The wolves attacked him while he was alone, awaiting the return of a brother. When the latter returned he found his brother's

bones in the centre of a circle of five dead wolves, while an empty repeating rifle showed that he had been overpowered before he could reload the weapon.

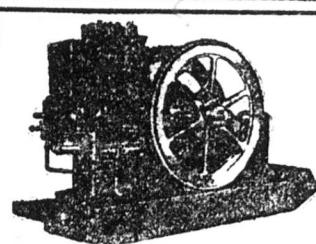
The German Chancellor stated in the Reichstag that he was anxious to cultivate the friendship of Great Britain.

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HEAD OFFICE,

TORONTO

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Assets	\$ 3,257,852 55
Unearned Premiums and other Liabilities	1,725,711 13

Surplus to Policyholders	\$ 1,531,371 42
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Losses paid since organization of the Company \$52,441,172 44

Fire Premiums	\$ 2,111,879 94
Fire Losses	\$ 1,006,875 89
Fire Expenses	858,121 13
	1,864,897 47
Marine Premiums	\$ 698,426 61
Marine Losses	\$ 480,856 16
Marine Expenses	155,694 55
	646,550 71

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DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

One School at Sault Ste. Marie Closed.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: The diphtheria epidemic has become so widespread here that one school has been closed and others depleted of pupils. The disease is gradually spreading through the Soo, and the present mild weather, it is believed, has resulted in an increase of cases. Considerable alarm is felt. It was suggested on Wednesday that moving picture shows and other places of amusement be closed. Steetton is also in the grip of the dreaded disease, it being even more prevalent there than in the Soo.

RUSH TO NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Many Prospectors and Others Leaving Cobalt for Bryce Tp.

A despatch from Cobalt says: The latest rush in the mining way is to Bryce township, about twenty miles west of Charlton and Uno Park. Several parties who contemplated going up the Transcontinental Railway to reported silver strikes have gone to the new gold strike instead. Reports of free gold on fairly reliable information are responsible for the rush. It is a peculiar fact that this territory was practically all staked for silver in the early rush to the Montreal River section. Although hilly in parts, the greater portion of the new belt is flat, like Porcupine camp. Considerable flurry and excitement have been caused in Cobalt over this rush.

EXPLOSION IN MAGAZINE

Killed Twenty-Three Men in Alaska Mine on Wednesday Night.

A despatch from Juneau, Alaska, says: Twenty-three miners were killed on Wednesday night by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1,100 foot level of the Mexican mine, one of the group of Treadwell gold properties on Douglas Island. Eight men were seriously injured and four of these may die. The last shots had been fired by the night shift twenty minutes be-

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WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Substantial Advances Made in Fire and Marine Departments.

Profits of \$383,596.27 were made by the Western Assurance Company of Toronto during the past year. The company was incorporated in 1857 and since that time losses of \$52,441,172.47 have been paid. From an inspection of the annual statement given elsewhere in this issue the fire premiums amounted to \$2,111,879.94. The fire losses and other expenses combined made \$1,864,997.47, leaving a profit in the fire department of \$246,882.47. The marine premiums amounted to \$698,426.61. The marine losses were \$490,896.16 and marine expenses, \$155,694.55, a total of \$646,590.71, leaving a net profit of \$51,835.90. Hon. George A. Cox was re-elected President and Messrs W. R. Brock, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., Vice-Presidents.

ZINC FROM CANADIAN ORES.

Government to Authorize Expenditure of \$50,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government has given notice of a motion authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000 for promoting the production and manufacture of zinc and zinc products from Canadian ores.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

Total for Maintenance for the Year Nearly \$139,000,000.

A despatch from London says: The army estimates for 1910-11, issued on Thursday, show a total for maintenance of \$138,800,000. This is an increase over the estimates of the preceding year of \$1,625,000.

fore the men were assembled at the elevator to go on top. The magazine, which contained 275 pounds of powder was 30 feet from the place where the men were standing, but every man was killed or injured. Most of the miners were foreigners. The man in charge of the magazine had locked the door where the explosives were stored and was standing with the other men. He was killed.

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Interest and other receipts \$283,596.27

Profits on Year's Trading

W. B. MEIKLE, General Manager

C. C. FOSTER, Secretary

Applications for Agencies at unrepresented points to be addressed to the Secretary.

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A RECORD OF PROGRESS.

Applications for New Insurance Received Policies Issued, Taken Up and Paid for

1899 (5 months)	\$ 666,500.00	1899 (5 months)	\$ 646,000.00
1900	1,359,500.00	1900	1,350,000.00
1901	1,436,500.00	1901	1,375,735.00
1902	1,672,500.00	1902	1,525,331.00
1903	1,641,100.00	1903	1,569,000.00
1904	1,632,250.00	1904	1,474,594.00
1905	1,916,300.00	1905	1,617,646.00
1906	2,011,600.00	1906	1,724,090.00
1907	2,079,250.00	1907	2,001,300.00
1908	3,284,010.00	1908	2,877,500.00
1909	3,300,000.00	1909	2,950,000.00

Assurance Record.

Assurance Annual Prem. 1899	Nil.
1899 (5 Mos) \$ 604,000	\$ 22,954.60
1900	1,792,500
1901	2,551,304
1902	3,425,897
1903	4,086,112
1904	4,509,754
1905	5,125,437
1906	5,802,355
1907	6,678,067
1908	8,625,599
1909	10,310,500

Mortality Experience

Assurance Annual Prem. 1899	Nil.
1900	\$ 6,000.00
1901	11,500.00
1902	22,269.00
1903	9,250.00
1904	23,714.00
1905	14,883.00
1906	16,691.00
1907	23,250.00
1908	27,108.00
1909	41,831.00

Interest Earnings, Etc.

1899 (5 months)	\$ 1,794.21	1899	\$ 105,004.00
1900	3,239.01	1900	118,672.00
1901	3,431.87	1901	154,534.00
1902	5,536.20	1902	199,070.00
1903	7,380.37	1903	273,604.00
1904	10,041.24	1904	362,853.00
1905	14,810.91	1905	575,396.00
1906	35,410.16	1906	720,405.00
1907	46,177.32	1907	834,202.00
1908	60,707.28	1908	1,104,574.00
1909	80,379.76	1909	1,334,582.00

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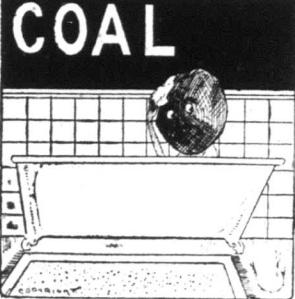
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Mrs. Todd, Deseronto Road, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist one day last week and has been unable to make her usual calls.

Odessa, March 7.—One of our oldest and much respected residents, Edward Tunmer, passed peacefully away, on Sunday night at the ripe age of ninety-four years. He was a Methodist and a staunch liberal in politics, for many years.

The many friends of the late W. D. Timmerman, station agent, of Ivanhoe, C. P. Ry., will regret to learn of his death. He was born at Odessa and

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

St. Patrick's night, March 17th—Service at 7:30 with address by Rev. A. L. McTeer, Rector of Bath, on the Life and Times of Ireland's Patron Saint.

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The Napanee Ladies's Musical Club

The next regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall, (this) Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Allen, soloist, of Belleville, also Miss Riggs, pianist, of the same place, have been engaged to take part in the programme. Non residents 25¢.

Historical Meeting, Change of Date.

The date of the next regular meeting of the Historical Society has been changed. The meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 17th. Professor J. L. Morrison, of Queen's University will deliver a lecture on "Ireland and the Irish Question." This meeting is open to the public. Entrance free. Historical Hall, 8 p.m., March 17th.

Rode the Bumpers.

Sixteen boys were up before the Cadi last evening charged with having on Sunday last stolen a ride on the G. T. R. freight trains. Most of these lads have been in the habit of doing this for some time and numerous complaints have been made by parents and others of the danger of such practices, and the present action is taken to warn the lands concerned and others who have been taking the same chances, to keep away from such dangerous amusement.

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The Decision Given.

Re Cartwright and Napanee—The original application was for an order that by law No. 786, passed on August 3, 1908 by the corporation of the town, entitled a by-law to levy the rate necessary for raising the taxes for the year 1908, was quashed with costs, and at the hearing of motion before Clute J., the motion was dismissed without costs. This motion is by way of appeal from that order, and on fresh evidence permitted by the court to be taken. Judgment (v. v.). Appeal dismissed without costs.—Globe.

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Sacred Concert.

The Sacred Concert given on Monday evening in Trinity Methodist Church was eminently successful. The choruses were well rendered by the large choir. The soprano soloists, Miss Cairns and Mrs. Burrill both did themselves credit and won fresh laurels.

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and five children who have the sym-
pathy of all his many friends.

At a meeting of the joint Boards
of the Western Methodist Church,
held on Tuesday evening, Mr. Manly
Jones was appointed treasurer to fill
the vacancy created by the death of
Mr. Irvine Parks, and a suitable
resolution expressing appreciation of
Mr. Parks' services was placed upon
the records.

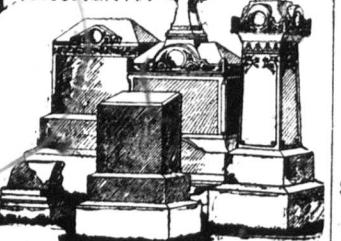
Trinity Methodist church celebrated
its third anniversary Sunday. Special
music was rendered by the choir, under
the direction of Mrs. Burritt, and
Rev. J. P. Wilson, an old Napanee boy,
and brother of F. S. Wilson, Napanee,
preached both morning and evening,
and delivered powerful addresses on
both occasions.

The results of the Anglican Sunday
school examination, open to the whole
Dominion, held last advent, are an-
nounced, and the following scholars of
St. Mary Magdalene Sunday School,
Napanee, gained first class honours:
9th, Louise M. D. Hill, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent;
13th, Bella Allen, 71 per cent; 14th,
Beverly Simpson, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 15th,
Hazel Leonard, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

After a week of very mild weather
for the month of March, a decided
change in the atmospheric conditions
took place on Sunday evening, when
an electric storm broke over the dis-
trict about seven o'clock. A lightning
storm at this season of the year is
very unusual and generally denotes
cooler weather. Sunday was very
mild and bright, but towards evening
the sky became overcast and about
five minutes to seven o'clock the first
flash of lightning came. From that
time until midnight there was lightning,
thunder and rain at intervals.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss
Luella E. Hall gave a delightful piano
recital in the town hall. The pupils of
this talented young musician contribut-
ed all the numbers, and acquitted
themselves admirably. Miss Clara
Cairns assisted Miss Hall with several
vocal selections in her usual clear
sweet voice, and drew forth many ex-
pressions of delight from the audience.
The following young ladies took part
in the piano recital: Misses N. Mat-
thewson, M. Wilson, N. Shannon, H.
Shannon, N. VanDusen, A. Anderson,
H. Daly, J. Daly, M. McColl. The
town hall was filled to its utmost ca-
pacity, and expressions of praise were
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Sacred Concert.

The Sacred Concert given on Mon-
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Church was eminently successful. The
choruses were well rendered by the
large choir. The soprano soloists,
Miss Cairns and Mrs. Burritt both did
themselves credit and won fresh la-
urels. The baritone soloist for the
evening was H. Ruthven MacDonald,
of Toronto. He has a wonderful voice
soft, sweet, full of pathos always under
the most sensitive control yet fully
assuring the audience of its great
volume and rank. It is the verdict of
all who heard that he stands alone as
a baritone soloist. Every artist owed
much to the artistic work of the accom-
panist, Miss Luella Hall. Her accom-
paniments were faultless in interpre-
tation of the songs and in sympathy
with the singers. The Trustees are
again to be congratulated on having
attained their ideal of making their
anniversary concert the musical treat
of the year.

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Golf Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Golf Club will be held at the office of the Secretary on Monday evening, March 11th, at 8 p. m.

CLARENCE M. WARNER,
Secretary.

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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 13th.

The pastor, Rev. G. W. McColl, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Choir will be under the leadership of Mr. W. J. Shannon.

The S. S. Orchestra will assist the choir at the evening service.

PERSONALS

The Famous Walpole Hot Water Bottles at JESSOP'S Pharmacy.

Miss Luella Hall spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark, of Carmel, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar on Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Grange attended court in Newburgh last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wartman, of Colebrook, was in Napanee Friday, on her return from Toronto.

Mr. John Thompson is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jas. Young, visiting friends in Toronto, returned home this week.

Miss Pearl Switzer, of Wilton, has taken a position with Mrs. Doxsee, and is boarding with Mrs. Joyce, on Bridge street.

Miss Florence Schryver, of Big Creek, visiting Mrs. Gibson and Miss Marjorie over the anniversary, left for home Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Grange has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

W. S. Herrington attended court at Odessa on Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Warner, of Colebrooke, was in Napanee, Thursday.

Mr. M. Ryan, of Newburgh, was in Town on Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Pringle, Mr. Joseph Magee, Pines P. O., and Miss Lillian Pringle, of Toronto, have taken rooms with Mrs. Gould, Centre St., for the present, and all expect to move to Winnipeg in about one month.

Mr. Jas. Savage is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mr. Daniel Page left on Wednesday for the west.

Mr. Norman Moore, of Glen Buell, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Mr. G. H. Bowen, of Toronto, was spending a day last week with his cousin C. W. Bowen.

Mrs. J. F. VanEvery and son, Alan, of Owen Sound, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Templeton.

Master Frederick Graham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Graham, is very ill.

G. Sedore, Flinton, has been appointed a bailiff of the eighth division court.

Mrs. J. S. Ham went to Peterboro, last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Carleton Woods, Roblin, was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Miss Bullock, of Brighton, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Haviland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell will entertain some friends this evening.

Miss Rose Joy spent a few days last week with friends at Yarker.

Mr. Martin, teller in the Crown Bank, Odessa, has been promoted and left Odessa. Mr. Davis, of Florence, Ont., takes his position.

Mrs. Cochrane has been engaged by the Trinity choir board to lead the choir of that church. Mrs. Cochrane begins her duties on Sunday next.

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Mr. T. A. Huffman and family left this week for Wheatland, Wyoming.

NEWBURGH.

The Camden Independent Rural Telephone is at last an assured fact. At an enthusiastic and representative meeting held at Wesley on Saturday night, with Mr. K. J. Fraser in the chair, a company was formed, with Dr. M. I. Beeman as president and Mr. Fraser as secretary. Messrs. R. B. Price, C. H. Nugent, F. S. Wartman, Joseph Taft and Allan Moore were appointed provisional directors. A meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday in the offices of the Standard Bank here and as a result application has been made to the government for a charter, with authorized capital at \$10,000. A general meeting will be held at an early date to adopt a set of by-laws and elect permanent directors. The prospects of this company are bright, over forty subscribers being in sight.

His Impartiality.

Lord Lansdowne once congratulated Lord Crewe on an eloquent speech in the house of lords. "I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention, not only on account of the importance of the subject, but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and his eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality." A pause. "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

Another 500.

Beginning with Saturday, March 13th, we will give to each of our first five hundred customers a box of Ingram's Milkweed Cream, an excellent preparation for the skin. Be sure you get one before they are all gone. The Medical Hall, Napanee's Largest Drug Store.—Fred L. Hooper.

BATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Robertson of Violet visited at Jas Stevenson's on Monday last.

A number of our citizens went to Kingston on Wednesday evening to see the hockey match.

Our village was visited by a heavy thunderstorm on Sunday last accompanied by sharp lightning, but no damage was done.

The snow has about gone and wheels are the order of the day now.

The Davy Bros. have been appointed agents for the "Deering" Company for this district and will handle all their agricultural implements, also repairs of all kinds.

Mr. Hughes, the cheese maker for the factory here, moved in last week from Marlbank.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Odessa, is visiting at Edward Wemp.

Mrs. Eva Prinier, of Wolfe Island, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Wemp.

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Wedding at Morven.

A happy event took place on March 2nd, at the home of the bride's father, J. S. Curran, Morven, when his eldest daughter, Bertha Evelina, was united in marriage to Edward T. Wales, fourth son of James Wales, Switzerland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. McConnell, under an arch of evergreens, decorated with white roses. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. John Clute. The bride looked dainty in a white silk mull dress, trimmed with Valenueenes lace and insertion, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, tied with white silk ribbon, and entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She was attended by her friend, Miss Edna Maxwell, dressed in pink silk mull, with lace trimmings to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, tied with pink ribbon, while Clarence Spafford performed the duties of groomsman. After congratulations the guests, about forty-five in number, repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The dining-room was decorated with pink and white and evergreens. The grooms gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with amethysts, to the groomsman gold cuff links, and to the organist a gold brooch. Many beautiful and useful presents were received that go to show the esteem in which the couple were held. The bride's going-away gown was a suit of stone grey with silk toque to match. They left amid showers of rice and good wishes to visit friends at Enterprise.

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Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have returned to town after a few week's vacation caused by the doctor's serious illness of the past three months. His patients will all be glad to know that he is back in his office and attending to business as usual.

Mrs. J. W. Storms and daughters, Alma and Gladys, and son, Hunter, left on Monday for Emerson, Man., where they will reside. Mr. Storms left last week with two car loads of settler's effects and will locate on the farm of Mr. W. Pruyne.

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DEATHS.

OUTWATER—At Adolphustown, on Wednesday, March 9th, 1910, Sylvanus Outwater, aged 73 years, 4 months 6 days.

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Miss G. C. Hare, of Kingston, is holding an art exhibition and sale of Oil and China Paintings at the Berkley Studio, March 14th, 15th and 16th. All are invited to call and see the exhibition.

Mrs. Lewis, Odessa, who has been under medical treatment in Toronto the past two months, is much improved, and is now spending a pleasant time with her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Henderson, 83 Terrace Hill Avenue, Brantford. Mrs. Lewis will return to Odessa, about April 1st, accompanied by her sister, Miss J. Rees, of Toronto, who intends to open a millinery parlor. Mrs. Lewis will again conduct her ice cream parlor at Odessa.

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